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No. 10,418.] LONDON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BLIGH.—On the 8th inst., at Portland-place, W., the wife of L. E. Bligh, of a son.

BUDD.—On the 7th ult., at Shrewsbury, the wife of E. L. Budd, of a daughter.

COLLIN.—On the 7th inst., at Whapiode Vicarage, the wife of the Rev. J. Collin, of a son.

DAVIES.—On the 6th inst., at Ealing, the wife of H. P. Davies, of a daughter.

HICKS.—On the 1st inst., at Euston-road, N.W., the wife of A. Hicks, of a daughter.

KIERNANDER.—On the 7th inst., at Colville-terrace, Bayswater, the wife of Surgeon-Major Kiernander, of a son.

KINGSCOTE.—On the 6th inst., the wife of E. Kingscote, of Crane Cottage, Salisbury, of a son.

LODGE.—On the 8th inst., at St. Margaret's-road, Oxford, the wife of R. Lodge, of a daughter.

McDOUGALL.—On Oct. 4, at 16, Almack-road, Clapton, the wife of John McDougall, of a son.

MARSHALL.—On the 3rd inst., at Bush-hill Park, the wife of W. C. Marshall, of a daughter.

MUFF.—On the 5th inst., at Riverside, Ilkley, Yorkshire, the wife of F. B. Muff, of a son.

TOMKINS.—On the 9th inst., at Holmwood, Caterham Valley, the wife of A. S. Tomkins, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ADDY—HAMMOND.—On the 8th inst., at Christ Church, St. Leonards-on-Sea, James J. Addy, of Carlton, Barnsley, to Mary, widow of Charles Hammond, and daughter of the late Charles Henry Holloway, of York.

ELLIOTT—ROYSTON.—On the 4th inst., at St. George's, Worthing, the Rev. Robert Elliott, M.A., L.R.C.S.I., to Mary Childe Royston, daughter of the late Lord Bishop of Mauritius.

FENDALL—RYAN.—On the 15th ult., at Dalhousie, India, Capt. Charles Pears Fendall, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, to Rose, daughter of the late L. Ryan, Esq.

FISHER—AINSWORTH.—On the 4th inst., at Christ Church, [illegible], Frederick William, younger son of Robert Fisher, of Manchester, to Edith, elder daughter of William Henry Ainsworth, of Bowdon, Cheshire.

GEORGES—MILNE.—On the 29th ult., at Rubislaw Parish Church, Capt. T. M. Georges, Madras Staff Corps, to Edith Alexa, daughter of G. Milne, Esq.

GRAHAM—TARRATT.—On the 9th inst., at the parish church, St. Leonards-on-Sea, George Cyril, son of the Rev. J. J. G. Graham, of Much Cowarne, Herefordshire, to Constance Annie, daughter of the late W. Tarratt, of Shenstone Lodge, Bedford.

MEREWETHER—FOX.—On the 27th ult., at St. George's, Hanover-square, the Rev. Wyndham Merewether, of North Bradley, Wilts, to Harriet Edith, daughter of the late W. Fox, M.D.

BOFFEY—NAIRNE.—On the 4th inst., at Latton Church, Essex, William Thomas, son of the late G. Boffey, of Twickenham, to Marion Lucy, daughter of the Rev. S. Nairne.

SECKHAM—MOORE.—On the 3rd inst., at St. Marylebone, London, Capt. Bassett Thorne Seckham, of Thorplands, near Northampton, to Alice Dorothy, daughter of W. F. Moore, of Cronkbourne, Isle of Man.

SMITH—FARROW.—On the 9th inst., at Holy Trinity Church, Haverstock-hill, by the Rev. E. L. Cutts, M.A., vicar, Sydney John, eldest surviving son of Geo. John Smith, of 50, Chalk Farm-road, N.W., to Jessie Emma, only daughter of Thomas Farrow, of 57, Regent's Park-road, N.W.

THIRKELL—MATHIAS.—On the 9th ult., at St. Anne's Church, Richmond, F. G. [illegible], Clifton, son of G. P. Thirkell, of Clapham Park, Surrey, to Gertrude Agnes, daughter of Major F. Mathias.

WATTS—PRICE.—On the 8th inst., at St. Thomas's Church, Neath, Edmund Hannay, son of E. H. Watts, Esq., J.P., of Devonhurst, Chiswick, to Frances Lilian, daughter of T. J. Price, of [illegible], Neath.

DEATHS.

ANWYL.—On the 5th inst., at Llugwy, co. Merioneth, Jemima, widow of Evan Anwyl, aged 73.

BOSMAN.—On the 6th inst., at Greenham, near Newbury, Harriet Elizabeth Bosman, in her 81st year.

DALY.—On the 7th inst., at [illegible] House, Abbey Wood, Michael Daly, aged 63.

DANSIE.—On the 6th inst., Lydia French, daughter of B. Dansie, of Camden-road, N.W., in her 26th year.

DIBBING.—On the 10th inst., at 23, Priory-road, West Hampstead, Frances, daughter of the late Frederick Dibbing.

FARMER.—On the 7th inst., at Little Hormead, Herts, John, son of the late J. Farmer, aged 62.

GARDE.—On the 6th inst., at Talbot House, Stanmore, Eva, wife of the Rev. C. L. Garde, aged 25.

GREGORY.—On the 7th inst., Francis Cooke Gregory, of Canning-road, Croydon.

GUNTON.—On the 6th inst., at [illegible], Chester, Frederick Gunton, aged 78.

LLOYD.—On the 2nd inst., at Haycroft-road, Brixton-hill, Hester Lloyd, in her 78th year.

LONG.—On the 6th inst., at Hounslow, Elizabeth, daughter of the late James Long, aged 87.

MOFFAT.—On the 5th inst., at the College House, Lincoln, the Rev. Charles Moffat, aged 87.

PARTRIDGE.—On the 30th ult., at Friarwood, [illegible], Norwood, Emily, widow of S. R. Partridge, of Worthing, aged 86.

RICHARDS.—On the 9th inst., at Heaton, Northumberland, Charles, son of the late J. Richards, aged 47.

SHAW.—On the 5th inst., at Clissold-road, Stoke Newington, Kate, wife of M. Shaw, in her 45th year.

SMITH.—On the 7th inst., at The Chase, Clapham-common, Susanna, wife of W. J. Smith, aged 45.

STANDISH.—On the 6th inst., Alfred Standish, late of High-street, Notting-hill, and Uxbridge-road, W., aged 58 years.

THANE.—On the 7th inst., at North-villas, Camden-square, Alma Dorothy, daughter of G. D. Thane.

THURNALL.—On the 5th inst., at Whittlesford, Charles Thurnall, in his 71st year.

TODD.—On the 6th inst., at Mary Culter House, Kincardineshire, in her 80th year, Margaret Hadden, widow of the late T. Todd.

WILSON.—On the 8th inst., at Rownhams, Southampton, the Rev. Robert Francis Wilson, in his 68th year.

WILSON.—On the 6th inst., at Southsea, John, son of the late J. Wilson, aged 73.

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FATHERLESS INFANTS.

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead. Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. [illegible] HELP is much NEEDED, and is earnestly requested. [illegible] HENRY W. GREEN, Secretary. Office, 100, Fleet-street, E.C.

TO the CHARITABLE.—FUNDS are urgently NEEDED for the GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. [illegible] WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL, Osnaburgh-street, Regent's Park. [illegible]

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CHARING-CROSS HOSPITAL, Strand, W.C.—[illegible] MATRON and LADY SUPERINTENDENT of NURSES [illegible] ARTHUR E. READE, Secretary. Charing-cross Hospital, Oct. 5, 1888.

TONBRIDGE UNION.—Porter and Labour Master.—Applications are REQUIRED for the appointment of PORTER and LABOUR MASTER at the Workhouse of the above Union, [illegible] By order of the Board, FRANK WM. STONE, Clerk. [illegible]

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL for CHILDREN, Hackney-road, E.—WANTED, a HOUSE PORTER (single) at once. [illegible] ALFRED NIXON, Secretary.

NIGHT NURSE WANTED.—The Guardians of the Poor of St. Giles and Bloomsbury require the services of an active single woman or widow, without encumbrance, between the ages of 25 and 45 years, to act as night nurse at the workhouse. [illegible] By order, J. ROBINSON, Clerk. Guardians' Offices, 37, Broad-street, W.C., Oct. 5, 1888.

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MONEY.—Persons requiring prompt financial assistance [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission, 10.0 to 10.10, 1s. GREAT AUTUMN EXHIBITION of HARDY FRUIT will OPEN at 1.0 p.m., and remain open To-morrow and Saturday. No extra charge. Conference of Fruit Growers in Garden Hall, at 2.0 (free). Opera, 3.0 (1s. to 5s.); Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.30 and 6.45 (6d. and 1s.); Griffiths Bros. and their Blondin Donkey, 6.0 (free); Fireworks, 8.0; Grand Ballet, 8.45 (free); Panorama (1s.); Toboggan, Switchback Railway. Picture Gallery open all day (free).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. H. J. Leslie's Company in DOROTHY, as at present playing this successful opera at the Prince of Wales's Theatre (760th performance), TO-DAY, at 3.0.—Seats, 1s. to 5s. No free list.

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—TO-DAY, by C. T. Brock and Co., at 8.0, LAST DISPLAY of the SEASON. Last time of the new and sensational firework drama, "The Avalanche." "This is to be seen and not described. . . . Its success was complete."—Referee.

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-DAY, at 8.0. Last display of the season. Brock's Living Fireworks (patented): The Tournament, a fight of the olden time; The Boxers, a fight of the modern time; Blondin. "It was not until he threw his balancing-pole into the air that it was seen that this illuminated figure was a human being."—Standard.

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FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—TO-DAY, at 8.0, the Fiery Niagara, the Aerial Wheatsheaf, Ascent of Gas Balloons and thousands of Shells, Rockets, and Roman Candles.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET THIS and EVERY EVENING, in Centre Transept (free), Fairy Scene of "Midsummer Night's Dream," under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett.

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. The 33rd Annual Series of the world-renowned Saturday Concerts will commence on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 13, at 3.0. Vocalist, Mdlle. Elvira Gambogi. Pianoforte, Mr. Fritz Hartvigson. Conductor, Mr. August Manns.

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. The programme of SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 13, at 3.0, will include: Overture to "The Magic Flute" (Mozart); Symphony No. 1, in C (Beethoven); air, "Des Bijoux" ("Faust") (Gounod); Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra, No. 1, in E flat (Liszt); concert overture, "The Dowie Dens o' Yarrow" (Hamish MacCunn); aria, "Il Tamo" (Muzio Scevola) (Handel); and rhapsodie, "España" (Chabrier) (first time in England).

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. TICKETS for NUMBERED STALLS (transferable) for the 20 concerts, two guineas.—Full prospectus on application to the Manager, Crystal Palace, S.E. Numbered stall for a single concert, 2s. 6d.; unnumbered seats, 2s. and 1s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 13, from 6.0 till 10.0, PROMENADE CONCERT and BALLET. Admission after five o'clock 1s. Vocalists, Miss Marion M'Kenzie and Mr. Harper Kearton. Solo cornet, Mr. Howard Reynolds. Band of Coldstream Guards. Conductor, Mr. C. Thomas (by permission of Col. Wigram, C.B.)

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ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY.—One Shilling Day.—ORGAN RECITALS at 12.30, 7.0, and 8.45. Baldwin's Great Jump, at 5.0. Pompeii, at 8.0, and Fireworks. The Grand Military Band, at 1.30 and 6.30. The Great Circus Company, at 1.0 and 6.0. 5,000 free seats. Exhibition of Life-saving Apparatus, Miss A. Webb. Tobogganing, &c.

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ALEXANDRA PALACE.—SATURDAY NEXT, at 3.0, Grand Opera, MARITANA, under the direction of Mr. Valentine Smith. Full orchestra and chorus. Conductor, Mr. [illegible].

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Baldwin's Special Day, THURSDAY, Oct. 18.—Two miles through space with a parachute. Professor BALDWIN will on this day (weather permitting) ascend two miles before jumping from his balloon.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—BALDWIN'S SPECIAL TWO-MILE DROP from his balloon (the most marvellous feat ever undertaken), THURSDAY, Oct. 18. No man except Professor Baldwin has ever made more than one successful parachute descent, and this will be the thirty-second descent of Professor Baldwin in England.

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LOVE'S PROVING, F. N. Löhr's best and most popular song, will be SUNG, by Mr. TREFELYN DAVID, at PUTNEY; "Guiding Light" (Henry), by Mr. Frank Swinford, at Wandsworth; "Si tu Savais" (Balfe), by Mr. Tom Maude, at Clapham; "The Message" (Blumenthal), by Mr. W. [illegible], at Farnham.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street, W.

MY TRUST IN YOU (Michael Watson's new song), TO-NIGHT, by Miss JEAN RICHARDS, at PUTNEY; "Out on the Deep" (F. N. Löhr), by Mr. Arthur Bantick, Wandsworth.—Enoch and Sons.

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THE CROWN OF LOVE (F. N. Löhr).—This most successful new song will be SUNG by Mr. REGINALD GROOME, at the GROSVENOR CLUB, Bond-street, TO-DAY.—Patey and Willis, 44, Great Marlborough-street, London, W.

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11.30 a.m.—Roman Forum, Borghese Gardens, Capri Grotto.
11.30 a.m.—Antique Statuary (Photos) from the Vatican.
12.30 p.m.—The late King Victor Emmanuel's Hunting Tent. A Street in Pompeii, Faenza Pottery Manufacture, Venetian Lace Makers, Italian Naval Exhibits.
2. 0 to 10.30 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band (Conductor, [illegible]). Alpine Switchback Railway.
3. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
4. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
4. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
4.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner in Dining Room in Main Building.
7.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
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WHEN LOVE IS NIGH (F. de Faye) will be SUNG by Mr. EDWIN STEVENS, 11th and 12th, CITY; 22nd and 26th, at Southampton; 23rd, Upton Park; Nov. 17, Penge. All tenors should procure this charming serenade. Post free 19 stamps.—J. A. Mills, 10, Moorgate-street.

SIGNOR TITO MATTEI will PLAY at Madame ADELINA PATTI-NICOLINI'S GRAND MORNING CONCERT, in AID of the SWANSEA HOSPITAL, THIS DAY (Thursday), Oct. 11, on Messrs. Pleyel Wolff and Co.'s Concert Grand Piano, expressly sent for the occasion.

MADAME MADELINE HARDY (soprano) begs to notify her RETURN to TOWN for the season. Now booking engagements for oratorios, concerts, &c. Lessons given, with special attention to voice production.—Address 27, Loughborough-road, Brixton, S.W.

MISS FUSSELLE begs to announce her RETURN to TOWN for the season.—All communications respecting concerts, vacant dates, &c., to be addressed, as usual, to her residence, 33, Harrington-square, N.W.

MISS BEATA FRANCIS begs to announce her RETURN from abroad, and requests that all communications respecting concerts, oratorios, &c., may be addressed to her residence, 5, Montpelier-square, Rutland-gate.

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MR. CASSIDY (Principal Tenor of St. Joseph's, Highgate) is now at liberty for concerts, &c. VACANCIES for PUPILS.—12, Marlborough-road, N.

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BOMBAY and KURRACHEE, by P. and O., from LONDON and BRINDISI EVERY WEEK. Dates of departure:

	Tons.	London.	Marseilles.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Arcadia	6,362	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	—
Peshawur	[illegible]	Oct. 27	—	—	Nov. 5
Kaiser	[illegible]	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—	Nov. 19

CALCUTTA and MADRAS DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Naples.
Ganges	[illegible] tons	Oct. 20	Nov. 2
[illegible]	3,511 tons	Nov. 3	Nov. 16
Nepaul	[illegible] tons	[illegible]	Dec. 7
Chusan	[illegible] tons	Dec. 14	Dec. 21

CEYLON DIRECT, by P. and O., from London Every Week.

CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O., EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Brindisi.
Victoria	[illegible] tons	Oct. 19	Oct. 29
Massilia	[illegible] tons	Nov. 1	Nov. 12
Oceana	[illegible] tons	Nov. 16	Nov. 26
Carthage	[illegible] tons	Nov. 30	Dec. 10

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA. The P. and O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS, carrying HER MAJESTY'S MAILS, leave LONDON for SYDNEY, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Albany direct, calling at Brindisi, every fortnight. Dates of departure as follows:

			Tons.	H.P.
Oct. 19	Victoria	Capt. G. F. Cates	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov. 2	Massilia	Capt. S. D. Shallard	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov. 16	Oceana	Capt. F. P. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov. 30	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 14	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 28	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews	[illegible]	[illegible]

First saloon, £60 to £70; second saloon, £35 to £37; return tickets, £95 to £105. First and second saloon passengers only carried.

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PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. [illegible]

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—The following steamships, belonging to the Orient and Pacific Companies, leave LONDON as under, PLYMOUTH one day later, NAPLES nine days later, for ALBANY, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY direct, with her Majesty's mails, taking passengers for all ports in Australasia:

Cuzco	[illegible] tons	[illegible] h.p.	Oct. 12
Orient	[illegible]	[illegible]	Oct. 26
Lusitania	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nov. 9
Oroya	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nov. 23
Orizaba	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 7
Liguria	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 21

The steamers will call at Colombo until further notice. Loading Berth, Tilbury Docks. Cheap single and return tickets. Managers, F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C. For freight or passage apply to the latter firm, or to the West-end Agents, Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-street, S.W.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).—Mail and Passenger STEAMERS to ZANZIBAR, Kurrachee, Malabar Coast Ports, and Persian Gulf, Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, with liberty to call at any ports in the Mediterranean. British India Associated Steamers (Limited) to India—Queensland Royal Mail Line to Java and Queensland ports. Loading berth, Royal Albert Docks.

Kurrachee and Bombay.		Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta.		Queensland, via Batavia.	
Kerbela	Oct. 23	Golconda	Oct. 18	Quetta	Oct. 15
[illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	[illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	[illegible]	Oct. [illegible]
[illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	[illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	[illegible]	Nov. [illegible]
[illegible]	Jan. [illegible]	[illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	[illegible]	Nov. [illegible]

Every comfort for a tropical voyage. Passengers and cargo booked by the company's steamers to all important ports in India, Burmah, Persian Gulf, Java, Sumatra, and Queensland. Apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austinfriars; or Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 51, Pall-mall, and 109, Leadenhall-st., E.C.

ZANZIBAR, via SUEZ CANAL.—BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S SERVICE, from LONDON.—For dates of sailing, see detailed advertisement above.

CALCUTTA.—STAR LINE of STEAMERS from LIVERPOOL, calling at COLOMBO to land passengers only, and embarking passengers via Naples at Suez: Nira ... Wednesday, Oct. 17 | Vega ... Tuesday, Dec. 4; [illegible] ... Friday, Nov. 9 | Capella ... Friday, [illegible]. These steamers take saloon passengers only, are fitted with ice-house, punkahs, &c., and carry a surgeon, stewardess, and European crew.—For terms, &c., apply to J. P. Westray and Co., 112, Fenchurch-st., E.C.; Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-st., S.W.; or to Rathbone Brothers and Co., 21, Water-street, Liverpool.

ANCHOR LINE.—INDIAN SERVICE.—Surgeons and Stewardesses carried. Every comfort. Punkahs, &c. LIVERPOOL to BOMBAY DIRECT. Armenia, [illegible] tons ... Oct. 18 | Arabia, [illegible] tons ... Nov. 17; Persia, [illegible] tons ... Oct. 31 | [illegible] ... Dec. 1. LIVERPOOL to CALCUTTA DIRECT. [illegible] tons ... Oct. 27 | [illegible] ... Nov. 23. Fares as low as other lines. Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-st.; Henderson Brothers, 8, Regent-st., S.W., and 18, Leadenhall-st., E.C.

NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, to land passengers for Tasmania and Australia (through bookings).—SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) despatch their magnificent full-powered Royal Mail Steamers from LONDON (Royal Albert Dock) to New Zealand every four weeks. The next departures are—Nov. 1 ... Coptic, [illegible] tons ... Capt. Geo. Burton, R.N.R.; Nov. 29 ... Tainui, [illegible] tons ... Capt. [illegible]. From Plymouth two days later. By this favourite route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided. Reduced fares. Very superior second and third-class accommodation at specially low rates. Cheap return tickets.—Apply at the Company's Offices, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or 61, Pall-mall, London, S.W.

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PASSAGE to ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE.—The fine clipper ship COCHIN, [illegible] tons register, "A A1 at Lloyd's," will be despatched for Adelaide on OCT. 12, taking passengers for that port, and at through rates for Melbourne. [illegible] Apply to Houlder Bros. and Co., 146, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

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GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. Superior accommodation for all classes, at low rates. ARIZONA, Oct. 13, at two p.m.—Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London. Telephone 3,760; 21, Water-st., and 11, Rumford-st., Liverpool.

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ANCHOR LINE ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown. CITY OF ROME, Oct. 17. Saloon, £12 to £25; intermediate, £7; steerage (which includes rail London to Liverpool), £4.—Henderson Brothers, 18, Leadenhall-st., E.C.; 8, Regent-st., S.W.

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TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—Entire fare from London—Saloon, from £10 to £15, according to the position of berth; second class, £10; steerage, £3 10s. Children half-price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 4.10 p.m. Next departures: [illegible] ... 4,000 tons | St. Rhynland ... 4,000 tons; St. Belgenland ... 4,000 tons | St. Westernland ... 5,000 tons. Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres and Monte Video. Book early. P.O.O. for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, bills of fare, maps, and handbooks, sent free by post or on application. No rail or dock dues to pay. No cattle carried. Special reduced fares for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 6s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 7s.; California, £3 2s. Texas and all stations proportionately low. Children under five years free. M. K. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking offices, 4, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station), and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. Departures EVERY THURSDAY, at four p.m. Saloon, £7 10s. and £10. Reduced rail fares to all points in States and Canada. Children under five years, half-fare. New Zealand, £12 12s. Reduced fares from New York (as office can book cheaper): Chicago, £1; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 6s.; California, £7 10s.; and Texas, £3 10s., including all. Handbooks, maps, &c., free.—Book at Hetherington's Chief Office, 138, Strand.

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London, Oct. 5, 1888.

UNION LINE.—For SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD FIELDS.—CAPE of GOOD HOPE, NATAL, and EAST AFRICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail Steamers will sail as follows for the SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS and DELAGOA BAY, calling at LISBON and MADEIRA:

Steamers.	Hamburg.	Southampton.	Lisbon.
[illegible]	—	Friday, Oct. 12	Monday, Oct. 22
[illegible]	—	Friday, Nov. [illegible]	Monday, Nov. 5
[illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	Friday, Nov. [illegible]	Monday, Nov. 19

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Steamers.	From London.	From Dartmouth.
*Drummond Castle	Wed., Oct. 10	Friday, Oct. 12
*Norham Castle	Wed., Oct. 24	Friday, Oct. 26
†Pembroke Castle	Wed., Nov. 7	Friday, Nov. 9

* Via Lisbon, Las Palmas, and St. Helena for South Africa.
† Via Lisbon and Madeira for South and East Africa.
‡ Via Lisbon and Las Palmas for South Africa.

Extra steamer, Duart Castle, for South Africa, Oct. 19. Mauritius, &c.—Next steamer leaves London Nov. 14. Return Tickets issued to all ports. Apply to Donald Currie and Co., 3 and 4, Fenchurch-st., London, E.C.

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BORDEAUX, South of France, and Pyrenees.—EVERY FRIDAY, Saloon, £1; fore cabin, £2. Return, £3 or £4 4s. 6d. Returning Fridays. Through tickets issued to Arcachon, Biarritz, &c. Excursion trip, out and home, £3 10s., £5 15s. Luggage and cargo should be sent to Irongate and St. Katharine's Wharf, Lower East Smithfield, with a consignment note, before six p.m. on the day preceding the sailing date. Barcelona Exhibition.—Cheap return tickets to Barcelona, [illegible]. Apply to G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

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G. W. STEVENS, } Joint
R. E. RATLIFFE, } Secretaries.

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THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (Limited).—Chief Office, 67, Cornhill, London, E.C. Funds in hand at Dec. 31, 1887, £150,000. Capital fully subscribed, [illegible]. POLICIES falling due at MICHAELMAS should be renewed on or before Oct. 15. DAVID LAWRIE, General Manager.

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ACCIDENT INSURANCE.—£6 per week temporary total disablement allowance, and £1,000 in the event of fatal accident or permanent total disablement, or £500 in the event of permanent partial disablement, for (first-class risks) £3 per annum.—LONDON GUARANTEE and ACCIDENT COMPANY (Limited), 10, Moorgate-street, E.C. E. G. LAUGHTON ANDERSON, Secretary.

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Capital authorised and subscribed ... £1,000,000
Paid up ... £500,000
Reserved fund ... £140,000

Branches in Brazil—At Rio de Janeiro, Pernambuco, Santos, Pará, São Paulo, Porto Alegre, and Bahia. Agency in the Argentine Republic—At Buenos Ayres. Agent in New York—Charles M. Fry, Esq. Correspondents in Liverpool—Messrs. [illegible], Eddowes, and Co. Deposits received for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application. Letters of credit, drafts, and cable transfers issued on the branches and agency at Buenos Ayres. The purchase and sale of Funds undertaken, as also the receipt of dividends, the negotiation and collection of bills of exchange, drawn bonds, and coupons, and all other legitimate banking business. A. DICK-CUNYNGHAM, Sub-Manager. 2a, Moorgate-street, E.C.

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Subscribed capital ... £4,000,000
Paid-up capital ... £1,000,000
Reserve fund ... £445,000

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Advance £20—12 monthly repayments of £2 5 10
" 30 " " [illegible]
" 50 " " 4 11 8
" 100 " " 9 3 4
Larger amounts in the same proportion.

ADVANCES of £50 to £2,000 granted, at a few hours' notice, in town or country, male or female, on mortgage of furniture, trade and farm stock, plant, crops, &c., without removal, and to assist persons into business. Also on deeds, policies, and reversions at 5 per cent. for one month to 14 years. Distance no object. Easy repayments. Strictly private. Call personally or write. All Transactions Strictly Private.

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5 per cent per ann., subject to 3 months' notice of withdrawal.
[illegible]
10 per cent. per annum on all sums of £500 and upwards if left for five years certain. Interest paid quarterly. A. WILLIAMS, Manager. Prospectus gratis, or post free on application. Personal visit preferred.

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5 per cent. per ann., subject to 3 months' notice of withdrawal.
8 " " 6 "
10 " " 12 "
Call or write. Prospectus sent free. L. SIMMONS, Manager.

THE FREEHOLD INVESTMENT and BANKING COMPANY of AUSTRALIA (Limited), Melbourne. Capital subscribed in 60,000 shares of £25 each, £1,500,000. Capital paid up, [illegible]. Reserve funds, [illegible]. London Office—3, Lothbury, E.C. Directors. The Hon. Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G. John Badcock, Esq. Bankers—The London and Westminster Bank (Limited); the Royal Bank of Scotland. All financial, agency, and investment business in connection with the Australian Colonies transacted. Deposits received for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application. C. GOULDEN MILLER, Manager.

Established 1868.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Ladies or gentlemen entitled to money on the death of a person now living, [illegible] apply to C. WARREN, Secretary to the City Reversionary Company, 148, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C. P.S.—All applications are treated as strictly confidential.

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THE UNION MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY of AUSTRALIA (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this company will be held at the TERMINUS HOTEL, Cannon-street, in the City of London, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and consider the directors' report and statement of accounts for the past half-year and to declare a dividend. The Ordinary Share Transfer Books of the company will be Closed from the 17th October to the 1st November, both days inclusive.—By order of the Board, JAMES W. ASH, Secretary. Offices of the Company, 125, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C., 9th October, 1888.

TO CREDITORS of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—In Liquidation.—The New Oriental Bank Corporation (Limited) is prepared to PURCHASE admitted CLAIMS on the Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation, at 10s. 6d. in the pound for immediate cash, or at 12s. in the pound payment in the Corporation's Three and a Half Perpetual Debenture Stock. Particulars and forms will be supplied on application by the Head Office, 40, Threadneedle-street, London; the West-end Agency, 25, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross, S.W.; or by the Managers of the Bank's Branches in Scotland, 23, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh, and 3, Panmure-street, Dundee.

MEXICAN FINANCIAL AGENCY.—Holders of CERTIFICATES for the residue of the CONVERSION of the MEXICAN STOCK are requested to call for PAYMENT of the same at this office every day, between eleven a.m. and three p.m., from this date to the 10th of November next. R. GOMEZ FARIAS, Mexican Financial Agent. Blomfield House, London-wall, E.C., 10th October, 1888.

RIGA and DUNABURG RAILWAY COMPANY. 51st Ordinary General Meeting, on the 5th (17th) September, 1888.—After production of the business report and the auditors' report, the general meeting confirmed the budget for 1889, viz.: Receipts, Rbls. 3,435,100; expenditure, Rbls. 2,121,900. Upon the proposal of the State Government, the general meeting resolved to express its opinion that, in the interests of the Riga and Dunaburg Railway, a pension fund is to be preferred to the formation of a maintenance fund, and that, accordingly, the existing pension fund shall be altered in accordance with the new rules in question. Messrs. Hernmarck, Burgomaster; Von Heimann, Consul; Zander, Councillor of Commerce; Nic. Schoepff, Councillor of State; Dr. von Gutzeit, M. v. Tunzelmann, legal adviser; and O. v. Sengbusch, Consul, were re-elected as members of the board; and as substitutes, Councillor [illegible]; and in the place of the late Mr. Grunfeldt, chief notary, A. v. Pisto. Councillor C. Bergengrün and Alderman H. Alexander Kröger were re-elected as auditors; and Messrs. Ed. Kaull and Consul Hy. Thoms as substitutes. Riga, 12th September, 1888. THE DIRECTION. H. NEWSON SMITH, 37, Walbrook, E.C., London Agent.

THE MOGYANA (RAILWAY) COMPANY.—Province of San Paulo.—EMPIRE OF BRAZIL FIVE PER CENT. £100 DEBENTURE BONDS, 1886.—Notice is Hereby Given that in accordance with the terms of the said bonds, BONDS bearing the following numbers, viz.:

12	120	184	264	467	475	568	571	603
632	658	690	860	[illegible]	1076	1106	1132	1156
1290	1308	1332	1344	[illegible]	1481	1454	1525	1682
1689	1760	1770	1910	1929	2170	2325	2370	2421
2435	2605	2677	2750	2775	2843	2956	3013	3045
3096	3117	3128	3165	3175	3223	3490	3496	3610
3708	3911	3962	3965	3996	4046	4156	4181	4228
4245	4291	4352	4386	4444	4451	4479	4833	4876
4896	4952	4976	[illegible]	5009	5083	5222	5355	5391
5417	5475	5501	5616	5666	5759	6113	6182	6209
6256	6311	6452	6459	6511	6517	6580	6608	6642
6670	6673	6754	6807	6830	6905	6906	6942	6968
6972	6983	7083						

were this day DRAWN by lot for redemption at the offices of the English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited), London, in the presence of John Alexander Sellar, a director, and Charles Carrington, managing director of the said bank, and of John Henry Grain, Notary Public, and are payable on and after the 1st day of November next, at the offices of the said bank. The bonds, with coupon sheets annexed, must be left three clear days for examination. Office hours 11 to two, Saturdays excepted. London, 9th October, 1888.
JOHN A. SELLAR, Director.
CHAS. CARRINGTON, Managing Director.
Countersigned—J. H. Grain, Not. Pub., 46, Lombard-street, E.C.

JUNIOR ARMY and NAVY STORES (Limited).—Debenture Interest.—Notice is Hereby Given, that No. 10 COUPON, due on the 1st November, 1888, will be PAYABLE on and after that date, at the banking house of Messrs. Barclay, Ransom, and Co., 1, Pall-mall East, S.W., or at the offices of the society.

Drawing of Four and a Half per Cent. Debentures of £100 each. Six debentures were drawn on the 5th inst., in the presence of Mr. John Venn, Notary Public, and will be paid off, with a bonus of £5 per debenture, on Thursday, November 1st, upon presentation of such debentures, with all undue coupons attached, at the banking house of Messrs. Barclay, Ransom, and Co., 1, Pall-mall East, S.W. The following are the numbers drawn: 40, 91, 242, 346, 404, 415. JNO. BATHURST, Secretary. York House, Waterloo-place, Oct. 10th, 1888. The following debentures, which have already been drawn for redemption, have not yet been presented for payment: Nos. 6, 207, 235, 278.

INDIARUBBER GOODS.

TENDERS will be received until noon on FRIDAY, Oct. 26, 1888, for the SUPPLY of INDIARUBBER VALVES, Washers, Rings, Tubing, &c. Manufacturers only will be accepted. Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W." JOHN COLLETT, Director of Navy Contracts. Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., Oct. 5, 1888.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—The Board of Directors of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company (Limited) are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of IRON ROOFING, &c., and GALVANISED WROUGHT IRON WORK for ROOFING, as per specifications, which may be seen and obtained at this office, on the payment of one guinea for each specification. The drawings may be seen and copied. Tenders to be sent in not later than twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 24th October, 1888, in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Secretary, marked "Tender for Roofing," or as the case may be. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of the Board, EDW. Z. THORNTON, Secretary. 9th October, 1888. Shipping Office, 11, Lombard-street, London, E.C.

BOROUGH of BRIGHTON.—To Ironfounders, Contractors, and others.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the Town Council will receive TENDERS from such persons as may be willing to enter into a contract to CONSTRUCT on the Madeira-road, in the said borough, a TERRACE WALK, about 1,300ft. in length; an enclosed Shelter Hall, with rooms and lavatories attached thereto; a Hydraulic Lift, and other Works in connection therewith. The drawings and specification may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Borough Surveyor, Mr. Philip C. Lockwood, C.E., at the Town Hall, Brighton. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Works Committee, and endorsed "Tender for Madeira-road Improvement," must be left at my office, at the Town Hall, before four o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1888. Power is reserved to reject the lowest or any tender. FRANCIS J. TILLSTONE, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Brighton, Oct. 3, 1888.

TO COOPERS, Stave Merchants, Drysalters, and others.—The Metropolitan Board of Works have for SALE about 4,000 WOOD CASKS (which have contained chloride of lime, &c.), lying at their Main Drainage Works, Barking Creek. The casks may be viewed on application to the Superintendent of the Works, and parties wishing to tender for the purchase of the same may obtain the requisite form of tender on application to the Engineer of the Board, at the office, Spring-gardens. The tenders must be sent in not later than two o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 20th inst. J. E. WAKEFIELD, Clerk of the Board. Spring-gardens, 10th October, 1888.

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SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS.

ARGENTINE HARD DOLLARS.—My latest issued advice for speculative investment was Argentine Hard Dollars. These I recommended when they stood at 60. A purchaser would have since received a quarter's dividend of £3 8s. 9d. on 5,000 dollars, the equivalent of £1,000 stock. They have since been 73½, so that, allowing for the accrued increase in value, a purchaser would have received interest at the rate of over 25 per cent. per annum on the amount invested, and had they been purchased with a cover of 2 per cent., the profit secured would have been at the rate of 568 per cent. on amount invested.

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£10 " 1,000 "
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MONEY MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Renewed ease was shown in the discount market, and first-class three months' bills were taken at 3⅝ per cent., or 1⅜ below official terms. The Indian banks placed three and four months' drafts together at 3⅝ per cent., and six months' at 3½, to arrive next week. Short loans were in request in the morning at 3½, but the closing rate was not higher than 3, and money was plentiful. Some of the financial institutions obtained 5½ per cent. for their Stock Exchange advances, though later in the day the charge declined to 5, and in some cases even to 4½. The Treasury statement just issued shows that the payment of the dividends on the Funds has involved the borrowing by the Government of £3,000,000 from the Bank of England, being rather more than the recent estimate. Gold is still being bought by the Bank upon a large scale, the amount received to-day being about £200,000, making a total receipt for the week of over £760,000. About £250,000 more will, it is understood, be sent in to-morrow from the Continent, and no further remittances to South America are anticipated. According to private telegrams from Buenos Ayres a clause in the Free Banking Act, requiring the deposit by the provincial banks of gold with the Government against their holdings of bonds, is about to be modified or rescinded, and the release of a large amount of this metal is consequently expected. Should this proposition be confirmed by the Chambers a portion of the heavy sum already despatched from Europe may be returned. On the whole, there is a fair prospect of a further important addition to the total held by the Bank, although £700,000 to £800,000 will be wanted for Scotland about the end of the present month.

Preparations for Friday's settlement almost monopolised attention in the stock markets during the greater part of the day. Money was easy, yet rates of continuation were generally high, ranging on home railways, for instance, from 9 to 12 per cent. Similar rates were paid on Grand Trunks, and 6 to 7 per cent. on many other securities. A rumour that about £300,000 in gold was about to be withdrawn from the Bank for South America caused an uncertain tendency in the morning; but an advance occurred on the announcement that none had been taken out, but, on the contrary, a large sum had been received. The recovery, however, in English lines was to some extent checked by the issue of disappointing traffic returns, the increases being considerably below recent estimates. These statements now compare with good "takes" at the corresponding period of last year, when the improvement in trade began to manifest itself. On the day the rise in some of these securities ranged from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent., while others declined to about the same extent. Except Milwaukees, which rose nearly ⅝ upon a report that the traffic figures for the past week will exhibit an increase of about $24,000, the variations in the American department did not exceed ⅛ to ¼ per cent. The tone at the close was dull, attributed to a fall in Boston in the securities of the Atchison and Topeka Railroad. Grand Trunks were offered, especially the First Preference, partly due to an increased supply of stock. Mexican (Vera Cruz), after showing firmness, left off rather lower, and Central bonds improved. Nitrates were better, although the "contango" was equal to no less than 13½ per cent. per annum.

Consols rose ⅛ per cent., and there was an inquiry for some of the Colonial Government debentures. An important recovery took place in foreign bonds, notably in Buenos Ayres Cedulas, Ecuador, Egyptian, Greek, Hungarian, Mexican, Peruvian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish. The latter were favourably influenced by the news that a loan has been raised by the Porte. A demand prevailed for cable and bank shares; Imperial Ottoman rose nearly ¼, in sympathy with a similar movement in Paris. Mines were in request, and a rise was apparent in copper, diamond, and Indian and Transvaal gold.

Gold coin and bars to the amount of £203,000 were sent into the Bank, making a total influx for the week of £764,000.

Bar silver and the Indian exchanges were unaltered. The Calcutta market is closed until Oct. 22 for the Doorga Poojah holidays. Bills in Hong Kong declined ⅛d, to 3s 1⅛d. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper fell ⅛, to 71⅛, ¼, and the Four per Cents. ⅛, to 67⅛, ¼.

Considerable buoyancy was reported on the Continental Bourses. At Berlin Prussian Four per Cents., Egyptian Preference and Unified, Russian, Italian, Hungarian, Austrian, Mexican, Lombardo, and Deutsche Bank were better. An improvement of fully 2½ likewise occurred in the rouble. Vienna prices were strong. In Paris Suez Canal rose 22f 50c, Panama 17f 50c, and others to a less extent, including Crédit Foncier, Ottoman Bank, Rio Tinto, Spanish, Greek, and Portuguese. At 82f 47½c the Three per Cent. Rentes were 25c higher, and the Four and a Half per Cents., at 105f 57½c, 10c up. The exchange on London (cheques) fell ½c, to 25f 41½c.

As customary at the turn of the quarter, money has been in less demand in Berlin, and the return of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the week ended Oct. 6 exhibits a reduction of £822,950 in the other securities. Notes in circulation have decreased £344,450; bills and public deposits, £1,065,850; sundry securities, £49,750; and sundry debtors, £35,000. Cash in hand has also diminished £873,450; but advances on stocks have increased £209,900; notes of other banks, £123,650; and Treasury notes, £8,450.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England for £350,000 India Council Bills and Telegraphic Transfers, and the following allotments were made: Bills on Calcutta, £34,800, and on Bombay, £165,200; Transfers on Bombay, £50,000. Tenders for Bills at 1s 4 7-16d will receive about 17 per cent. of the amount applied for, and for Transfers at 1s 4½d in full. The total of Bills and Telegraphic Transfers sold from April 1 to yesterday was Rs.96,750,808, realising £6,541,030. Next week tenders will be received for £300,000 nominal, or £50,000 more.

The subscription list of the Salt Union (Limited) was closed to-day, at noon, with applications here and in the provinces greatly exceeding the amount of stock to be allotted. A large amount of business was again done in the Ordinary shares, which rose to 6, ½ prem. The Preference also improved to 3½, ½ prem.

Messrs. Matheson and Co., the London agents of the Canton Insurance Office (Limited), have received a telegram from the head office in Hong Kong stating that the accounts of the year 1887 had been closed. A bonus of 20 per ct. was paid in May last to contributors of premium, and, after providing for this and the dividend to the shareholders, an amount of $74,000 has been added to the reserve, increasing that fund to $304,000.

At the meeting of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company to be held on Oct. 21 the directors will recommend a distribution of £3 per share for the half-year ended June 30 last, free of income-tax.

The Home railway traffic returns for the past week exhibit the following differences: Increases—Caledonian, £2,189; Eastern and Midlands, £9; Great Western, £1,020; Hull and Barnsley, £306; London and North-Western, £2,810; London, Chatham, and Dover, £362; Manchester and Sheffield, £45; Metropolitan, £718; Midland, £2,923; North British, £2,857; North-Eastern, £2,456; and North Staffordshire, £337. Decreases—Great Northern, £2,302, and London and South-Western, £362.

It is intimated that the directors of the Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia (Limited) recommend a dividend on the ordinary share capital at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum, leaving, after the addition of £25,000 to reserve, £6,236 to be carried forward.

Subject to audit, the accounts of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited) show a profit sufficient to enable the directors to recommend a final dividend of 3s and a bonus of 2s per share, making, with previous distributions, a total payment of 7 per ct. for the year ended June 30 last. Of the balance, £30,000 has been placed to the reserve fund, increasing it to £170,175, and £4,539 carried forward. The dividend and bonus will be payable on Oct. 31.

We are requested to state that Mr. T. G. Playdell, formerly inspector of the National Bank of Australasia in Australia, and assistant manager of their London branch, has been appointed (pending the arrival of Mr. T. M. Stewart) to the acting management of the London office of the Bank of New Zealand, consequent upon the retirement of Mr. Larkworthy.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company (Limited), held in Manchester yesterday, a resolution was passed which will have the effect of increasing the paid-up capital of the bank to £1,000,000, and the reserve fund to about the same amount.

For the preparation of warrants for interest during construction to June 30 last, the North-Eastern of Uruguay Railway Company notify the closing of the register of their Seven per Ct. Preference Shares from Oct. 15 to 23.

The Council of Administration of the Northern Colonies Railway of Santa Fé and the extensions thereof announce that the gross traffic earnings for the month of July, for a mileage of 301 miles, were $56,677·39, including $6,117·56 derived from traffic on Government account for carriage of contractor's materials, &c.

According to the accounts of the City Offices Company (Limited) to June 30 last there is a balance to credit of profit and loss of £4,337, which will admit of the payment of an interim dividend of 4s 6d per share, leaving £511 to be carried forward.

Holders of certificates for residues of the Mexican Stock Conversion of 1886 are requested to apply for payment of the same at the Mexican Financial Agency, up to Nov. 10 next.

At a meeting of the directors of Reuter's Telegram Company (Limited), held to-day, Admiral the Right Hon. Sir John C. Dalrymple Hay, Bart., K.C.B., was elected chairman of the company, in succession to Colonel Holland, who has retired from the Board, owing to advanced age.

The London agents of the Langlaagte Estate and Gold Mining Company (Limited) have received the following cable: "Have struck large body of ore in the cross-cut, Robinson shaft; rich ore."

A telegram received by the West Argentine Gold Company (Limited) states that 475 tons of quartz were crushed during September, yielding 25lbs of gold.

It is announced that the directors of the Pinco Altos Bullion Company (Limited) have received telegraphic advice that the out-turn for the month of September was $41,000.

The directors of the Great Laxey Mining Company (Limited) have this day declared a dividend for the half-year of 7s per share, free of income-tax, payable Oct. 24.

During September the Kimberley Water Works Company (Limited) sold 13,500,000 gallons of water.

It is notified that the Ouro Preto Gold Mines of Brazil (Limited) have received a remittance of gold valued at £2,352, being the produce for the month of August.

Letters of allotment and regret have been posted to applicants for the £450,000 Six per Ct. Debentures of the Rosario City Improvements Company (Limited), as well as to applicants for shares in the Kaiser Gold Mines Company (Limited).

For the past week the tramway traffic returns show the following differences: Decreases—North Metropolitan, £206; London, £250; Woolwich and South-East London, £4; Burnley, £2; Dublin, £118; London Street, £33; London Southern, £25; Southampton, £9; Southwark and Deptford, £34; South London, £91; Stockton, £31; Edinburgh, £139; Imperial, £11; France, £10; Calais, £5; and Continental Metropolitan, £5. Increases—Provincial, £801; Belfast, £119; Sunderland, £37; Swansea, £6; Hull, £27; Bristol, £143; Calcutta, £257; Gothenburg, £3; Germany, £282; Bordeaux, £16; and North London, £36. The West Metropolitan amounted to £442.

The traffic receipts of the London General Omnibus Company (Limited) for the week ending Oct. 7 were £12,134 1s, against £12,435 10s 10d in the corresponding period of 1887.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money rose ⅛ per ct.; ditto account and Reduced Three per Cts. for money, ⅛ each; and India Three per Cts., ⅛. Consols for money closed at 99⅛, 100⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97⅛, ⅛ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97 9-16, 11-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅛, ⅜ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94, ½ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 94, ½ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 3s to 4s dis.; ditto (June), 15s to 5s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99, 100 ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 104½, ¾ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 96½, 97½; Bank of England Stock, 323, 325 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 110, 111 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100, 101 ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-96, 100, 102; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110, 111; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110, ½ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 95½, 96½ ex div.

Colonial Government Securities.—Cape of Good Hope, 1879, rose 1, to 111, 113; Natal Four per Cts., 1937, ½, to 104½, 105½; Queensland Three and a Half per Ct. Inscribed, ½, to 97, 98; and ditto Scrip, ½, to 97, 98; but ditto Four per Ct. Inscribed *fell* ½, to 108, 109.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Spanish Four per Cts. *rose* 1⅛; Argentine of 1886 and ditto Cedulas "A," ¼ each; ditto Hard Dollars, 1; Buenos Ayres Cedulas "I" and "J," Ecuador, and Greek Monopoly, ½ each; ditto of 1881 and 1884 and Egyptian Unified, ¼ each; ditto Daira, ¼; ditto Preference, ¼; Mexican of 1888, ¼; ditto Converted, ¼; Prussian, 1; Turkish Defence, ¼; ditto of 1871, ¾; ditto of 1854, ¼; ditto Group One, 1; ditto Group Two, ¼; ditto Groups Three and Four, ¼ each; Russian of 1873, 11-16; Peruvian Six per Cts., ¾; ditto Five per Cts., 7-16; Brazilian of 1886, Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, and Portuguese, ¼ each; and Italian of 1861, and Uruguay Five and Six per Cts., ¼ each; but Egyptian of 1888, Paraguay, and Santa Fé Western Colonies Railway Mortgage *fell* ½ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102	104	...		102
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		101½
6 p.c. 1881	103	105	...		104½ 4 3½
5 p.c. 1884	97	98	...		97½ 8 7½ 8
5 p.c. 1886	97	98	97½	98½	98 7½ 8
5 p.c. N.C. Rail.Ex.	96½	97½	...		96½
6 p.c. Treas. Conv.	96	97	...		...
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	70½	71½	71½	72½	71 ¾
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60½	61½	61½	61½	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	67	69	...		...
Paper 5 p.c.	66	68	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	89	91	...		...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		100
4½ p.c. 1883	97	98	...		98½
5 p.c. 1886	100	102	101	102	101½ 2 1½
4½ p.c. 1879	98	99	...		...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	94	95	...		95
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	99	101	...		100 99½ ½ 100½
6 p.c. 1883	99	101	...		...
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	61½	62	62½	62¾	...
Ditto "J"	60½	61	61½	61¾	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	99	101	...		100¾ ½ ¼ ½ 100
4½ p.c. 1887	99	101	...		100 1
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	105	108	...		107½ 6½
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		108¾
6 p.c. March, 1885	105	108	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1885	106	108	...		107½
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35	...		33½ 4½
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	94	96	...		[illegible]
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91	92	...		91
Ecuador 1 p.c.	23½	23½	26	24½	23½ ¼ ¾ 4¾
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102½	102½	102½	102½	102½ ¼ ½
4 p.c. Unified	82	82½	83½	83½	83½ 3 ¼ ½ ¾
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	78	78½	78½	79	78½ ¾ ½
5 p.c. State Dom.	101	101½	...		101½ ¾
4½ p.c. 1888	94½	95	94	94½	...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100½	101½	...		100¾
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	104½	105½	...		105 4½ ¼ 4
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	100	101	...		99¾ 100¾ 99½
French 3 p.c. Rentes	80½	81½	...		...
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½	104	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	80½	81½	81½	82	81¼ ½ 2
5 p.c. 1884	80½	81½	81¼	82	81¾ 2¼ 1½ 2¼
4 p.c. Monopoly	71¾	71¾	72½	72¾	72¾ ¾
5 p.c. 88 Scrip, all pd	90	92	...		...
Guatemala 4 p.c.	60	61	...		60 ½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	98	100	...		98¾
5 p.c. 1873	99	101	...		...
4 p.c. 1881	82½	82½	82½	82¾	82½
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95½	95¾	95½	95¾	...
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		112
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39	39½	39½	39½	...
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	90½	90½	90½	91	91¾ 90½ 1
Paraguay 1886	39	40	38	40	...
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	16½	16½	17½	17½	17½ 17 ⅛ ¼ ⅜
5 p.c. 1872	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½ ½ 16⅛
Portuguese 3 p.c.	62½	62½	63½	63½	62½ ¾ 3
Prussian 4 p.c.	106	108	105	107	...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	98	99	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	99	101	...		100½
5 p.c. 1884	97	99	...		98¾
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86	88	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	99	101	...		99¾ 100
5 p.c. 1871	94	96	...		...
5 p.c. 1872	94	96	...		...
5 p.c. 1873	98½	99½	99	99½	...
4½ p.c. 1875	91	93	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	99	101	...		...
6 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	101	103	...		101¾
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	98	99	...		...
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	96½	97½	96	97	96
5 p.c. Ry. Ext. Mrt.	91	93	...		94½ 5½ 5 4½
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49½	...		...
4 p.c.	72½	72½	73⅛	73⅛	72¾ ¾
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	99	101	97	99	99 x d
5 p.c. Priority	80	82	...		...
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862 Group 1	24½	25½	25½	25½	...
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15½	15½	15½	15½	...
5 p.c. 1865, 5 p.c. 1869, 5 p.c. 1873 Group 3	14¾	14¾	14¾	15	...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	14⅝	14⅞	15⅛	15⅛	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	95½	95½	93½	94½	93½ x d
4½ p.c. 1871	83½	83½	82	82½	ex div.
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110½	110½	...		...
4 p.c.	131½	131½	...		131¾
Virginia Funded	40	41	...		40
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73¾	73¾	73½	74½	74 ¼ ¾
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	87¾	87¾	87¾	88¼	88¼ ¼ 7¾ 8 ¼
Venezuela 3 p.c.	54	55	...		55 4¾ 5 ¼ ¼

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Taff Vale *rose* 3; South-Eastern "A," ¼; Brighton "A" and Hull and Barnsley, ½ each; Midland, ¼; and Chatham Ordinary, ⅛; but Great Western *fell* ½; Great Northern "A," ¼; and Caledonian and North-Eastern, ¼ each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 112½, ¾; East London, 9, 10; Glasgow and South-Western, 103, 105 ex div.; Great Eastern, 70½, ¾; Great Northern, 116, 117; ditto "A," 101½, ¾; Great Western, 149½, 150; Hull and Barnsley, 35½, ½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 118, 119; London and Brighton, 145, 145; ditto "A," 150½, ¾; London, Chatham, and Dover, 24½, ¾; ditto Preference, 102, ½; London and North-Western, 168¾, 169; London and South-Western, 138, 139; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 70½, 71½; ditto "A," 37½, ¾; Metropolitan Consolidated, 74, ½; ditto Surplus Lands, 70½, ¾; ditto District, 34½, ¾; Midland, 133½, 134; North London, 190, 195; North-Eastern, 158½, ¾; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 74½, ½; ditto Deferred, 54½, ¾; North Staffordshire, 109½, 110½; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 112½, ¾; and Taff Vale, 215, 220 ex new.

Home Railway Guaranteed Shares and Stocks.—Metropolitan District (Midland Rent-Charge) *rose* 1, to 114, 121; but Midland Perpetual *fell* 1, to 124, 128.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Edinburgh and Glasgow *fell* 1, to 129, 131.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary *fell* ⅛, to 11⅛, ¼; ditto Guaranteed, ¼, to 71, ¼; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 62⅛, ⅜; ditto Second, ¼, to 47⅞, 48⅛; ditto Third, ⅛, to 27⅛, ¼; Mexican Ordinary, ⅛, to 50, ½; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 123½, ¾; ditto Second, ¼, to 81¼, ¾; Bilbao River, ¼, to 3, ½; and Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Preference, 2, to 158, 163; but Mexican Central Bonds *rose* ¼, to 66¼, 67; Nitrate, ¼, to 27¼, 28¼; South Austrian, 1-16, to 9⅛, ¼; Canadian Pacific, ¼, to 56⅛, ¼; Ontario and Quebec Six per Cts., 1, to 128, 130; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 206, 208; ditto Debentures, 1, to 131, 133; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary, ¼, to 177, 179; and Smyrna and Cassaba Preference, ¼, to 28, 29.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia *fell* 2, to 112, 115.

American Railroads.—Milwaukee *rose* ⅝, to 69⅜, ⅝; Denver, ¼, to 20, ¼; Louisville, ¼, to 62⅛, ⅜; New York Central, ¼, to 112¼, ½; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ¼, to 42¼, ¾; Northern Pacific Preferred, ¼, to 61⅛, ¼; Ontario, ¼, to 17⅛, ¼; Pennsylvania, ¼, to 57, ¼; and Wabash General Mortgage, ¼, to 45½, 46½; but Missouri and Kansas *fell* ⅛, to 12⅛, ¼; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¼, to 57⅛, ¼; Reading, ¼, to 27⅛, ¼; and Union Pacific, ¼, to 63⅛, ¼.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Ordinary *rose* ½, to 48½, 49; ditto Preferred, ½, to 80¾, 81¼; ditto Deferred, ¼, to 16¾, 17¼; and Eastern, ¼, to 12⅛, ¾.

Banks.—London and Westminster *rose* ½, to 67, 68, and Imperial Ottoman, 5-16, to 11⅛, ⅜.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Aluminium "A" *rose* ¼, to 4, ½; Liverpool Nitrate, ¼, to 19½, 20½; Naval Construction, ½, to 4, ½; and Primitiva Nitrate, ¼, to 28¾, 29¼; but Hyderabad (Deccan) *fell* ¼, to 6½, ¾, and Imperial Russian Cotton, ¼, to 5, ½.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—London and South African Exploration *rose* ¼, to 16¼, ¾.

Water Works.—Lambeth Ten per Cts. *fell* 2, to 258, 263, and New River (New), 2½, to 345, 350; but Kimberley *rose* ½, to 9½, 10½.

Insurance.—London *fell* 1, to 50, 52, and London and Lancashire Fire, ¼, to 12¼, ¾; but Royal *rose* ¼, to 40½, 41½.

Shipping.—Peninsular and Oriental (£20 paid) *fell* ¼, to 24½, 25½.

Docks and Canals.—Bute Debentures *rose* 1, to 110, 112, and Suez, 1½, to 87¾, 88¼; but London and St. Katharine *fell* 1, to 41, 43.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Bolckow, Vaughan, and Co. (£20 paid) *fell* ½, to 15, 16, and ditto (£12 paid), ½, to 8, 9.

Mines.—Mason and Barry *rose* 5-16, to 11 13-16, 15-16; Rio Tinto, 7-16, to 23 9-16, 11-16; Cape Copper, 3-16, to 5¾, 6; Panulcillo, ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅜; Copiapo, ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅜; Tharsis, ⅛, to 6 5-16, 7-16; Mysore Gold, ⅛, to 3 15-16, 4 1-16; New Zealand Antimony, ⅛, to [illegible]; Kimberley Central, ⅛, to 30¼, ½; De Beers, ⅛, to 30¼, ½; and Dickens Custer, 6d, to 6s 6d, 7s 6d; but Griqualand West *fell* ⅛, to 6 7-16, 9-16; Anglo-African, 1-16, to 3⅛, ⅜; Rhodes, 1-16, to 1⅛, ⅜; and Republic, 6d, to 6s, 7s.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Oct. 10.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 35; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 30; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes account, 82 47½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 57½; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 97 27½; Crédit Foncier shares, ditto, 1,372 50; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 533 12; Suez Canal shares, ditto, 2,232; Panama Canal shares, ditto, 282; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 423 25; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 30; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73⅛; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 84 7-16; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 63; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 417 50. Cheque on London, 25 41½. Private discount, [illegible].

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 75; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 80; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 102 30; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 83 60; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 90; Turkish Group IV., 15 10; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 95 70; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 85 60; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 60; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 92 40; Austrian Credit Shares, 162 50; Deutsche Bank shares, 172; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 46 10. Private discount, 2½. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 40; ditto ditto, three months, 20 29½; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 60; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 95; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 15; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 80; ditto Vienna, two months, 166 90; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 216 90; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 218 90; Russian Roubles, October account, 218 70.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—WEDNESDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—At Mark-lane the grain trade has been firm but quieter. Fresh supplies were moderate. The import of wheat into the United Kingdom during the six weeks of the season was 6,403,357 cwt against 4,356,063 cwt last season, and of flour 2,155,325, against 2,652,680 cwt. The American visible supply of wheat has increased about 27,000 bushels on the week, and is now 31,338,819, against 32,783,652 bushels last year. English wheat was in quieter request, but was quite as dear. Foreign wheat was firm, at full prices. The flour market was steady, and prices were well maintained. The top price of town made is now 40s per sack. About an average business was passing in barley at full prices for both malting and grinding. Oats were steady, and quite as dear. For maize the market was firm, at full currencies. The American visible supply has decreased 28,120 bushels on the week, and is now 10,013,353 bushels, against 7,382,780 bushels last year. Beans and peas were quiet but steady. Arrivals:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Malt.	Oats.	Maize.	Beans.	Peas.	Flour.
English & Scotch	390	—	770	—	—	230	—	—
Irish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign	42150	4050	—	106280	580	250	—	23250 sks [illegible]

SEEDS.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons report an active business passing in clover seeds at still advancing rates. Some strong German buying has materially driven up the prices of American red. In alsike, white, and trefoil, the late rise is more than sustained. Perennial and Italian rye grasses keep firm. Winter tares are in good request on former terms. Seed rye is steady. There is no change in either mustard or rapeseed. Blue peas, with a brisk inquiry, are considerably dearer. The new haricots show fine quality, and sell at moderate figures. For bird seeds the sale is small.

STRATFORD ROOT AND VEGETABLE.—Supply has been good during the past week, and a fair trade was done at the following prices: [illegible]

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply fair. Demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 20s to 35s per trunk; turbot, 6s; soles, 12s; haddocks, 1s to 5s; plaice, 2s to 2s; cod, 7s to 9s; skate, 7s to 9s; cobes, 2s to 3s.

WOOL.—Messrs. John Hoare and Co. write: "The fourth series of sales which commenced Sept. 18 terminated to-day, having occupied twenty sittings, during which period an average of 11,750 bales were daily catalogued. [illegible]"

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: [illegible]

COAL EXCHANGE.—Prices: Wallsend, Hetton, 17s; [illegible]

GLASGOW IRON.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 10,000 bales; [illegible]

EDINBURGH CORN.—Wheat, 1s per qr dearer. Barley, 1s per qr cheaper. Oats, a ready sale at fully last week's prices. Beans, unchanged.

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

GLASGOW CATTLE.—Supply of cattle 1,438, sheep 2,307. [illegible]

CHESTER POTATO.—At the weekly wholesale potato market to-day there was a more limited supply than usual, farmers refusing to bring them forward, in consequence of the low prices prevailing. Potatoes were never so cheap on the Chester market as to-day, when splendid magnum bonums were selling at [illegible] per hamper of 180lb. Farmers report that the disease is not serious. They are stacking the potatoes for the winter, in the hope of better prices.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 12s; seconds, 9s; thirds, 8s; fourths, 7s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, [illegible]; fine, [illegible]; mild, 101s. In market: 1,080 firkins (384 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—WEDNESDAY.

SUGAR.—[illegible]

COFFEE.—[illegible]

RICE.—Quiet but firm, no sales being reported.

SPICES, &c.—[illegible]

COTTON was quiet, with little doing in East Indian, but American futures were two points dearer.

JUTE.—Steady, without change, and only moderate sales made.

OILS.—[illegible]

TEA.—Messrs. Layton and Co. report, under date Oct. 10: [illegible]

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

[illegible]

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

[illegible]

NEW RUPTURE APPLIANCES.—Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of discomfort and suffering by being properly fitted with a perfect appliance. [illegible]—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

SEE THAT THE WATER BOILS.—[illegible]—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

For nearly twenty years the Middle Park Plate stood out alone in the juvenile line of business, and well deserved the title of the "Two-Year-Old Derby," but after the success of Macbeth in 1882 a reactionary movement commenced, and the victories of Busybody, Melton, Minting, Florentine, and Friar's Balsam were accomplished from very select companies. The return to a double figured field was all the more acceptable, therefore, on the present anniversary, and it is to be hoped that the Middle Park Plate, which has supplied so many stirring pages in Turf history, will never be driven into the shade by cheap rivalry in the shape of subscription races. The excitement of the Cesarewitch, such as it was, having entirely vanished, the town presented a quiet appearance throughout the forenoon, and very few people visited the sale paddock. At the time the weather was far from promising, and the grey sky threatened rain, which happily kept off almost until the end of the afternoon, so that no harm was done. The business began with the Bretby Stakes, for two-year-old fillies, and the brace of combatants could boast of the bluest of blue blood, Antibes being a sister to Seabreeze, and Fleur de Lys a sister to Ormonde. On the triumph of the latter in the Champion Nursery at Kempton Park the odds-layers had the opportunity of trading upon Antibes easily. For a stride or two in the Abingdon Mile Bottom there seemed just a doubt as to the result; still Antibes won with at least half a stone in hand when asked a question, and if she lacks the length of her three-year-old sister there is no doubt that she will enjoy a more than ordinary career. The top-weights struck in a body for the High-Weight Handicap, and Helmsley, who was made favourite from Stockton, might have got home first with any luck. As it was, after repairing a moderate start, he swerved inside the rails, and could only make a dead heat with Grandison for second place, a head behind Yule Tide, who seems to have come on all of a sudden. Leap Year was all the rage for the Ditch Mile Nursery, and under the circumstances it was surprising to see him hopelessly beaten before the completion of half the journey. Link Boy by way of contrast showed very meritorious form, and finished well within hail of Royal Gem and Savant, having a party of twelve behind him. To the one he was conceding nearly 2st, and to the other exactly 3st, while to add to the value of his display Royal Gem figured amongst the runners up to the smart Robin Hood in the Prince of Wales's Nursery. With Royal Gem and Savant locked together when they passed the post, it was quite the correct thing for an objection to follow, albeit on this occasion the judge's verdict was undisturbed. The Middle Park Plate came fourth on the list, and to classify the competitors a little, Donovan, Gay Hampton, Evergreen, Gold, St. Serge, and Gulliver were the penalised lot, and Ben Strome, Australia, and Enthusiast formed the dark school. Of the others, Clover had been sent from France, where he was only a second-rater, while Minthe is a half-sister to Minting. The unprejudiced observers in the Birdcage could not fail to come to the conclusion that Donovan had been polished up considerably since the First October week, and he was found on paper to hold all the public form safe. Thus the small selection of novices supplied the second and third favourites in Australia, a daughter of Hermit and Emma Melbourne, reported the superior of Antibes, and Ben Strome, by Bend Or—Strathfleet. The Kingsclere colt bears some resemblance to his half-brother, Cambusmore, and might grow into a nice colt, although at present he has a very light middle-piece. Considering that he is so far a mere baby, he carried himself well, and came down the Bushes Hill in the company of his stable companion, Gay Hampton, the pair being in immediate attendance upon Donovan, with Australia, Clover, and Gulliver close up. Even thus far from home it was patent that Donovan would add to his laurels, and when challenged by Gulliver at the foot of the hill he shot out and gained the verdict in fine style by a couple of lengths. Gulliver, Clover, Australia, Ben Strome, and Gay Hampton finished next all of a heap, and Miguel divided them from Enthusiast, an own brother to Energy, and Evergreen, with Gold, Ma Belle colt, Swift, and St. Serge forming the rear rank. How Donovan would have fared had Chitabob been in the field it is impossible to say, but he can claim plenty of merit, and the reports of his having turned cunning are not borne out by his public record. Everitt had the foot of Pippin the whole of the way for the Selling Plate on the T.Y.C., and, being evidently in good trim, he was purchased by Mr. Sussex Nesbitt for 400 guineas. Before the Cambridgeshire Trial Plate, Mr. Childwick purchased Mill Stream from Mr. Lambert for 1,000 guineas, and the Cesarewitch second wore his new master's colours instead of the brown and orange cap. The favouritism of the five-year-old was sharply disputed by Mont d'Or, and Lord Gerard's colt touched 2 to 1 after the fancied article of the Stanton pair had bolted. Mill Stream ran sluggishly throughout, and Mont d'Or had all his own way from the Bushes. The two last races on the card fell to the share of Lord Dudley, King Cole carrying off the Selling Plate for two-year-olds, and Monsieur de Paris the Plate of £100, which had also been secured by him last year. He was not fancied to the same extent as Claribelle, and the inability of the youngster to run within pounds of his First October form proves conclusively that she requires a man's assistance. If the business on the Cambridgeshire was quiet during the intervals of racing, matters took a lively turn at the Rooms before dinner, where Bismarck and Sheen stood at the head of the poll. Minting was the object of remarkable hostility, the odds being laid against him to hundreds of pounds, extending from 20 to 1 to a thousand to thirty. The bookmakers, for a wonder, took no share even in the laying, and as Minting has to all outward appearance received his death blow, I shall confidently count on his absence from the starting post for the Cambridgeshire, however he may fare in the Champion Stakes. Ténébreuse has been sent to France in readiness for her engagement on Sunday, and should she return none the worse for the trip the present rate of odds will be materially shortened. There are again eight races for to-morrow's card, and Minting, Friar's Balsam, and Mamia are spoken of as certain starters for the Champion Stakes. In the statement published on authority at Doncaster it was mentioned that Minting, if well on the day, would run for the Cambridgeshire. The market liberties suggest that he cannot be himself, and, taking this view of the situation thus forced upon me, I shall plump for

FRIAR'S BALSAM.

Additional selections are: SAWDUST or MAXIM for the Autumn Handicap, DEVONIAN or NEEDLES for the Selling Nursery, BRET HARTE for the T.Y.C. Nursery, SEABREEZE for the Newmarket Oaks, BANGOR or AVICE for the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, EMERALD for the Maiden Plate, and WHISTLE JACKET for the Criterion Welter Handicap. HOTSPUR.

Newmarket, Wednesday Night.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

NEWMARKET SECOND OCTOBER MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Bretby Stakes (2)	Antibes	G. Barrett	4 to 6
High-Weight Handicap (9)	Yule Tide	White	100 to 14
Ditch Mile Nursery (15)	Royal Gem	G. Chaloner	7 to 1
Middle Park Plate (14)	Donovan	F. Barrett	11 to 8
Selling Plate (5)	Everitt	T. Cannon	7 to 4
Cambridgeshire Trial (7)	Mont d'Or	J. Woodburn	2 to 1
Selling Plate (Two-Year-Olds) (10)	King Cole	Watts	100 to 30
Plate of 100 Sovs (5)	Monsieur de Paris	Watts	6 to 4

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

NEWMARKET SECOND OCTOBER MEETING.

WEDNESDAY.

RENEWAL of the BRETBY STAKES, a post stakes of 100 sovs each, for two-yr-old fillies, 8st 12lb each; each subscriber to name two filly foals, one to the post. Bretby Stakes Course (6 furlongs).

Mr. H. Milner's Antibes, by Isonomy—St. Marguerite, 8st 12lb (G. Barrett) 1

Duke of Westminster's Fleur de Lys, 8st 12lb (T. Cannon) 2

(Winner trained by Taylor.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Antibes.

Fleur de Lys forced the pace, and was just clear to the Bushes, where Antibes began to draw up, and, closing opposite the stand, she got the best of a brief struggle, and won cleverly by three parts of a length.

A HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 100 sovs added, for three-yr-olds and upwards; winners extra; entrance 3 sovs. T.Y.C.

Mr. Joliffe's Yule Tide, by Trappist—Christmas Fare, 5 yrs, 8st 6lb (White) 1

General O. Williams's Helmsley, 3 yrs, 9st 10lb (S. Loates) †

Lord Ellesmere's Grandison, 4 yrs, 9st 8lb (F. Barrett) †

Mr. R. Tompkins's Minstrel Boy, 5 yrs, 9st 12lb (Rickaby) 0

Mr. G. Cleveland's Stockton, 4 yrs, 9st 3lb (G. Barrett) 0

Mr. Fern's Gilnt, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (Warne) 0

Mr. C. Archer's Financier, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb (J. Griffiths) 0

Mr. C. J. Blake's Justitia, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (G. Chaloner) 0

Mr. W. Lawson's Banana, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (Calder) 0

(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Helmsley, 4 to 1 agst Stockton, 100 to 14 agst Yule Tide, 10 to 1 agst Grandison, 100 to 8 each agst Financier and Justitia.

Grandison on the right and Financier on the left were the leading pair from Minstrel Boy and Stockton in the centre, with Helmsley and Yule Tide next to the distance, where Financier and Minstrel Boy dropped back. Helmsley, Yule Tide, and Stockton then closed with Grandison, and after a fine race Yule Tide won by a neck from Helmsley and Grandison, who ran a dead heat for second place. Stockton close up was fourth, Justitia being fifth, Minstrel Boy sixth, and Financier last.

The DITCH MILE NURSERY PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, to go to the second, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; entrance 3 sovs. D.M. (1 mile).

Lord Lascelles's Royal Gem, by Napsbury—Royal Duchess, 7st 3lb (G. Chaloner) 1

Mr. H. Mackey's Savant, 8st 13lb (allowed 5lb) (Rustie) 2

Mr. T. R. Miller's Link Boy, 9st 13lb (T. Cannon) 3

Sir R. Jardine's Leap Year, 8st 6lb (F. Barrett) 0

Mr. J. Hammond's Crimea, 7st 9lb (G. Barrett) 0

Mr. R. Vyner's Glory Smitten, 7st (Wall) 0

Mr. J. W. Smith's Ringlet, 6st 6lb (allowed 5lb) (A. Stevens) 0

Captain Scaman's Sovereign, 6st 5lb (allowed 5lb) (H. Panter) 0

Mr. Brydges Willyams's Agnes Hewitt, 6st 5lb (Allsop) 0

General O. Williams's Symphony, 6st 1lb (allowed 6lb) (Hibberd) 0

Mr. L. de Rothschild's Eros, 6st 5lb (car 6st 6lb) (Mullen) 0

Mr. W. R. Marshall's Scutler, 6st (Bates) 0

Mr. W. A. Jarvis's Trundle Hill, 6st 5lb (allowed 5lb) (car 6st 10lb) (H. Webb) 0

Mr. T. Jennings's Cochin China, 6st 2lb (Peak) 0

Mr. C. W. Jousiffe's Florence St. John, 8st 12lb (car 8st 13lb) (R. Chaloner) 0

(Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst Leap Year, 7 to 1 each agst Link Boy, Symphony, and Royal Gem, 10 to 1 each agst Glory Smitten and Savant, 100 to 8 each agst Agnes Hewitt, Eros, Trundle Hill, and Florence St. John, and 20 to 1 agst Ringlet.

After some delay Glory Smitten made the running, and was followed by Eros, Scutler, and Savant, with Royal Gem and Agnes Hewitt next, well clear of Link Boy and Leap Year. The last named swerved about in most ungenerous fashion after going half the journey, and a distance from home Glory Smitten gave way, leaving the issue to Royal Gem, Savant, and Link Boy. A close race ensued, but Royal Gem always had a shade the best of it, and won by a head; two lengths between second and third. Agnes Hewitt was fourth, Eros fifth, Glory Smitten sixth, Cochin China seventh, Ringlet eighth, Symphony ninth, and Leap Year last. An objection to the winner on the ground of bumping was overruled.

The MIDDLE PARK PLATE of 500 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 30 sovs each, 20 ft; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 7lb; winners extra; the second received 200 sovs and the third 100 sovs out of the stakes; entrance 5 sovs. Bretby Stakes Course (6 furlongs). 90 subs.

Duke of Portland's Donovan, by Galopin—Mowerina, 9st 3lb (F. Barrett) 1

Mr. Rose's Gulliver, 9st (Watts) 2

M. E. Blanc's Clover, 8st 10lb (Belfe) 3

Mr. H. Milner's Australia, 8st 7lb (G. Barrett) 4

Mr. D. Baird's Enthusiast, 8st 10lb (Warne) 0

Lord Bradford's Swift, 8st 12lb (Rickaby) 0

Lord R. Churchill's St. Serge, 9st (E. Martin) 0

Mr. J. Gretton's Miguel, 8st 12lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 0

Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Evergreen, 8st 5lb (Goater) 0

Mr. W. Low's Gay Hampton, 9st 3lb (Webb) 0

Prince Soltykoff's Gold, 9st (Robinson) 0

Duke of Westminster's Ben Strome, 8st 10lb (T. Cannon) 0

Mr. Vyner's Minthe, 8st 7lb (J. Woodburn) 0

Mr. H. Bass's c by Hermit—Ma Belle, 8st 12lb (S. Loates) 0

(Winner trained by G. Dawson.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst Donovan, 9 to 2 agst Australia, 6 to 1 agst Ben Strome, 10 to 1 agst Gulliver, 100 to 7 agst Gay Hampton, 100 to 6 agst Gold, 20 to 1 each agst Clover and Minthe.

Only a slight delay occurred after the numbers were hoisted, and the signal was given to a good start. Australia, Ben Strome, and Miguel seemed the quickest on their legs, but in the first fifty yards Minthe, in the centre of the course, settled down in front. She was closely followed by Miguel, the Ma Belle colt, and Gulliver, with Donovan, Ben Strome, and Australia, on the left, in front of Gay Hampton and Clover. The Ma Belle colt lost his place before reaching the Bushes, and directly after passing that landmark Minthe gave way, whereupon Donovan took up the running, and came down the hill attended by Ben Strome, Gay Hampton, and Gulliver, with Australia and Clover the only others possessing the remotest chance. Before entering the Abingdon Mile Bottom Gay Hampton, Australia, and Ben Strome were beaten, and although Gulliver and Clover resolutely challenged Donovan, he shook them off, and won easily by two lengths; a neck between second and third. Australia, close up, was fourth, about a head in front of Ben Strome, with Gay Hampton sixth, Miguel seventh, Enthusiast eighth, Evergreen ninth, Minthe tenth, and St. Serge last. Time by Benson's chronograph, 1min 13 1-5sec.

A SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs; weight for age; the winner to be sold for 200 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. T.Y.C.

Mr. H. Holder's Everitt, by Pellegrino—Celosia, 3 yrs, 9st (T. Cannon) 1

Lord Hartington's Pippin, 3 yrs, 8st 9lb (car 8st 10lb) (Watts) 2

Mr. Burrell's Chamberlain, 4 yrs, 9st (C. Loates) 3

General O. Williams's Arbutus, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (allowed 5lb) (Hibberd) 0

Mr. Renfrew's Monkshood, 4 yrs, 9st (Robinson) 0

(Winner trained by Mackey.)

Betting—7 to 4 each agst Pippin and Everitt, 7 to 2 agst Monkshood, 100 to 8 agst Chamberlain, and 25 to 1 agst Arbutus.

Pippin held a slight lead of Everitt to the distance, where the latter drew up, and always having the best of it won easily by a neck; bad third. Arbutus was last. The winner was sold to Mr. S. Nesbitt for 400 guineas.

The CAMBRIDGESHIRE TRIAL PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs; the second received 30 sovs out of the plate; winners extra; entrance 5 sovs. New Cambridgeshire Stakes Course.

Lord Gerard's Mont d'Or, by Bend Or—Chamounix, 3 yrs, 8st 13lb (car 9st) (J. Woodburn) 1

Mr. Childwick's Mill Stream, 5 yrs, 8st 5lb (Allsop) 2

Lord Zetland's Grey Friars, 5 yrs, 9st (F. Barrett) 3

Mr. F. Douglas's Martley, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb (Rickaby) 0

Mr. Fairie's Lady Muncaster, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb (car 7st 7lb) (Warne) 0

Mr. Brydges Willyams's Banter, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb (G. Chaloner) 0

Lord Bradford's Fair Haven, 3 yrs, 6st (Bates) 0

(Winner trained by Arnull.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Mill Stream, 2 to 1 agst Mont d'Or, 6 to 1 each agst Grey Friars and Fair Haven, 8 to 1 agst Martley, 10 to 1 agst Banter, and 20 to 1 agst Lady Muncaster.

After the flag had been hoisted, Fair Haven bolted and ran the course, and did not return to the post. When the signal was given Lady Muncaster made play, and was followed by Mont d'Or and Grey Friars on the left, and Martley and Mill Stream in the centre, to the Bushes, where Mont d'Or drew to the front with the race in hand, and won in a canter by five lengths; a bad third. Lady Muncaster was fourth, and Banter last.

A SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies, 8st 9lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. Last 5 furlongs of Ab.M.

Lord Dudley's King Cole, by Childeric—Anvilla, 8st 12lb (Watts) 1

Mr. J. Hammond's Polly Marden, 8st 9lb (G. Barrett) 2

Mr. Childwick's Rose d'Amour, 8st 9lb (Robinson) 3

Gen. O. Williams's Sapateo, 8st 12lb (S. Loates) 0

Mr. M. Dawson's Oxonia, 8st 9lb (Calder) 0

Mr. F. Dives's Bridleway, 8st 12lb (Webb) 0

Mr. Deacon's Florence Melville, 8st 9lb (Rickaby) 0

Mr. M'Calmont's Lady Mine, 8st 9lb (E. Martin) 0

Mr. A. Benholm's Holman, 8st 12lb (F. Barrett) 0

Mr. T. Jennings's, jun., Spider, 8st 12lb (T. Cannon) 0

(Winner trained by Marsh.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Rose d'Amour, 100 to 30 agst King Cole, 4 to 1 agst Polly Marden, and 10 to 1 each agst any other offered.

Lady Mine made the running, followed by King Cole and Polly Marden, with Rose d'Amour and Oxonia next, and Sapateo well up. After going half the journey Rose d'Amour took up the running, but she was in trouble 200 yards from home, and Polly Marden drew to the front, followed by King Cole, who got the best of a good race and won by half a length; a neck between second and third. Oxonia was fourth, Sapateo fifth, Florence Melville sixth, and Spider last. The winner was bought in for 300 guineas.

A PLATE of 100 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each; weight for age, with certain allowances; entrance 3 sovs. Bretby Stakes Course (6 furlongs).

Lord Dudley's Monsieur de Paris, by Mask, dam by Underhand—The Slayer's Daughter, 6 yrs, 9st (Watts) 1

Lord Falmouth's Claribelle, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (G. Chaloner) 2

Prince Soltykoff's Ravensthorpe, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb (car 8st) (Robinson) 3

(Winner trained by Marsh.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Claribelle, 6 to 4 agst Monsieur de Paris, and 100 to 7 agst Ravensthorpe.

Monsieur de Paris made all the running and won easily by four lengths; a bad third.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

10 to 1 agst Sheen (t & off)
1100 to 100 — Gallinule (t)
100 to 9 — Bismarck (off)
2000 to 140 — Ténébreuse (t & off)
1000 to 70 — Acme (t & off)
1000 to 70 agst Mamia (t & off)
1000 to 70 — Trayles (t & off)
1000 to 60 — Sandal (off)
100 to 6 — Rêve d'Or (off)
25 to 1 — Minting (off)

Even £100 agst Ténébreuse running (laid).

BETTING AT THE SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS AFTER RACING.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

1000 to 100 agst Bismarck (t and w)
1100 to 100 — Sheen (t four times)
1100 to 100 — Gallinule (off)
1100 to 70 — Acme (t four times)
1000 to 70 — Ténébreuse (t and off)
1000 to 70 — Mamia (t and off)
1000 to 60 — Trayles (t and off)
1000 to 60 — Sandal (t and off)
1000 to 45 — Phil (t three times)
1000 to 40 — Button Park (t twice and w)
33 to 1 — Dunbrvale (off; after 1000 to 35 laid)
1000 to 30 — Minting (t three times; after 6000 to 200, 1000 to 40, and 6000 to 300 had been betted)
1000 to 30 — Rêve d'Or (off)
500 to 50 agst Alec Taylor's lot (t and off; after 500 to 30 had been laid, and 1000 to 3 each one of Taylor's lot t)
3300 to 300 agst Ténébreuse, with a run (off)
200 to 50 agst Phil, 1, 2, 3 (t)

BETTING AT THE SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS—10.30 P.M.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

10 to 1 agst Bismarck (off)
11 to 1 — Sheen (t)
1000 to 90 — Gallinule (off)
1000 to 80 — Mamia (off; after 1000 to 70 and 700 to 50, 1300 to 100, and 650 to 50 had been laid)
1000 to 60 — Trayles (t and off)
1000 to 60 — Ténébreuse (t and off)
1000 to 60 — Sandal (t and off)
1000 to 30 — Johnny Morgan (t)
66 to 1 — Enterprise (t)
700 to 100 — Ténébreuse, with a run (off)

11.0 P.M.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

1000 to 30 agst Rêve d'Or (t)
3400 to 300 — Ténébreuse, with a run wanted; after 1000 to 200 (t)

Even 100 on Ténébreuse running, laid.
Even 1000 — Mamia v. Ténébreuse, best of 1, 2, 3, laid.
100 to 30 agst Bismarck, 1, 2, 3 (t)

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—THURSDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived or are trained here.]

1.15.—The AUTUMN HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 200 added; winners 3lb, of a handicap 7lb, of any two races 10lb extra; second to receive 30 sovs. Bretby Stakes Course (6 furlongs).

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1.45.—A SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners 7lb extra; winner to be sold for 100 sovs. Rous Course (5 furlongs).

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2.15.—The CHAMPION STAKES of 20 sovs each, h ft, with 1000 added; entrance 5 sovs; three-yr-olds, 8st 5lb; four and upwards, 9st; mares allowed 3lb; second to receive 10 per cent., and the third 5 per cent. on the whole stake. A.F. (1 mile 2 furlongs.)

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2.45.—The T.Y.C. NURSERY PLATE (handicap) of 200 guineas, for two-yr-olds; winners 5lb, of a handicap 7lb extra. T.Y.C.

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3.15.—The NEWMARKET OAKS, a sweepstakes of 25 sovs each, 10 ft, with 200 added, for fillies, 8st 10lb each; winner of the One Thousand Guineas, the Oaks, or St. Leger to carry 7lb extra; maidens allowed 7lb; second to receive 100 sovs. T.M.M. (1 mile 7 furlongs 150 yards).

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3.45.—A TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies, 8st 9lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. Last 5 furlongs of D.M.

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4.15.—A MAIDEN (at entry) PLATE of 100 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies, 8st 9lb; if to be sold for 500 sovs allowed 7lb; winners after entry 7lb extra. Bretby Stakes Course (6 furlongs).

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4.45.—The CRITERION WELTER HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winners after publication of the weights 7lb extra. Criterion Course (6 furlongs).

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ARRIVALS.

The following horses have arrived, in addition to those trained at Newmarket:

Antibes, Aristos, Arquebus, Athol Lass, Australia, Avice, Benburb, Ben Strome, Blue Peter, Button Park, Davenport, Delaware, Devil's Dance, Devonian, Doric, Elridgford, Everitt, Fair Haven, Fleur de Lys, Florence St. John, Forbidden Fruit, Friar's Balsam, Gay Hampton, Hallowmas, Homely, Huntingtower, Ingram, Irgunder, Ivetsey, Kenilworth, Ketta, Lageman, Lady Barefoot, Lazarus, Martley, Master Mason, Matin Bell, Migrat, Mill Stream, Miss May, Mountaineer, Mummer, Noble Chieftain, Oliver Twist, Oriflamme, Ormus, Ossidine, Osory, Pelham, Phil, Polyder, Red Palmer, Rêve d'Or, Rhythm, Ruddigore, Savante, Savile, Sky Pilot, Southill, Ste Agatha, St. Hubert, Swift, True Blue II., Upset, Whistle Jacket, Zanzibar.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

AUTUMN HANDICAP.—Brae Lass, Grey Friars, Franciscan.

T.Y.C. NURSERY.—Ste Agatha, Gazelle, Cigar Light, Caricature.

CHAMPION STAKES.—Merry Hampton, Silvio, Juggler, Spud, Cayenne Pepper, Latania, Nina, Chaplet colt, Hazlehatch, Aperse, Horse Mint, Ossory, Orbit.

NEWMARKET OAKS.—Briar-root, Latania, Estafette, Summerdale.

JUVENILE HANDICAP.—Poem, Gazelle, Parvenu.

CROYDON OCTOBER MEETING.

The WOODSIDE PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs; second to receive 20 sovs out of the plate; winners of any race value 200 sovs 10lb, of a handicap of less value 7lb extra. 5 furlongs. (Weights raised 5lb.)

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The CROYDON OCTOBER NURSERY HANDICAP of 300 sovs; the second to receive 30 sovs; winners 10lb extra. 5 furlongs. (Weights raised 6lb.)

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SANDOWN PARK CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

The SANDOWN AUTUMN HANDICAP of 300 sovs; entrance 2 guineas; winners of any handicap after Oct. 4, at 10.0 a.m., 7lb, twice or once of one value 400 sovs 10lb extra. 1 mile.

The Rejected, Oliver Twist, Antonio, Quicksand, Henbarb, Œdipus, Sweetheart, Trixie, Hark, Rhythm, Theosophist, Abeyance, Frank, Mont d'Or, Uncle Sam, Assiduity, Reverie, Molly Lepel. [illegible]

FOOTBALL.

THE MAORIS v. KENT.

Judging from the unusually large attendance that have been recorded in the three engagements already met by the Maoris the financial success of their trip would appear to be assured, while extra interest has been infused into their doings by the victory they achieved yesterday afternoon, at Blackheath, over the representatives of Kent. In the three matches already decided they have now in turn vanquished Surrey, Northamptonshire, and Kent, and have obtained four goals and six tries as against a couple of tries. Favoured with fine weather, the football public turned out in large numbers, and when the rival fifteens entered the field there were over 5,000 persons present, ladies, as is usual at Blackheath, mustering in force. The home team suffered from the absence of Le Fleming and Le Fanu, but was considered strong enough for their opponents, who put into the field the same side as defeated Surrey, with the exception that Arthur Warbrick played forward instead of Maynard. The contest, which consisted of thirty-five minutes each way, proved much faster and more exciting than on the two previous occasions, and there was really very little to choose between the two sides. Ellison started the game, at a quarter to four, from the Pavilion end, and Kent returning, the fight was carried on for a while in the visitors' quarters, Christopherson making a grand drop at goal and having the mortification of seeing the ball strike the post and rebound into play. The game had lasted barely ten minutes when Keogh scored the first try for the Maoris, M'Causland proving successful in the place kick, which was far from easy. A few minutes later Hubbard responded with a try for Kent, but being close to the touch-line Christopherson, who took the place himself, failed to utilise the opportunity. Nothing else was registered until just before change of ends, when a mistake by Rashleigh ended in Arthur Warbrick obtaining a second try for the visitors, who crossed over, leading by a goal and a try to a try. Numerous minor points were recorded during the second portion of the game, though both teams were lucky in managing to "save" on several occasions. Christopherson, too, lost a good opening by losing the ball; and no definite point being added, the New Zealanders were returned winners by a goal, a try, and four minor points to a try and six minors. The winners were very quick in the rushes, and carried most of the packs, but still seemed to have peculiar ideas of passing. The teams were as follow:

Kent—W. Rashleigh (Oxford University) (back), W. G. Mitchell (Richmond and Guy's Hospital), G. C. Hubbard (Blackheath), and P. Christopherson (Oxford University) (captain) (three-quarter backs), E. F. Rowsell (Kensington) and A. D. Longinotto (Kent Rovers) (half backs), Norman Spurling (Blackheath), H. M. Randell (Guy's Hospital), E. G. North (Oxford University), R. D. Budworth (Oxford University), E. H. Wynne (Cambridge University), A. F. V. Wild (Kent Rovers), H. G. Thompson (Kent Rovers), M. Bowley (Queen's), and M. Hewitt (Queen's) (forwards).

New Zealanders—W. Warbrick (Matata) (back), D. Gage (Poneke, Wellington), E. M'Causland (Gordon, Auckland) (captain), and C. Madigan (Grafton) (three-quarter backs), J. Keogh (Dunedin), C. Goldsmith ("Taare") (Hawke's Bay), and W. Elliott (Grafton, Auckland) (half-backs), T. Ellison (Poneke, Wellington), G. Wynyard (North Shore), Arthur Warbrick (Matata), W. Anderson (Thames), H. Lee (Riverton), A. Webster (Hokianga), R. Taiaroa (Dunedin), and W. Karauria (Hawke's Bay) (forwards).

Umpires—Messrs. L. Stokes (Blackheath, past president of the Rugby Football Union) and G. Williams (Poneke, Wellington, N.Z.) Referee—Mr. A. Budd (Blackheath, president of the Rugby Football Union).

The results of the two previous fixtures were:

Oct. 3, at Richmond, v. Surrey, won by one goal and one try to one try.

Oct. 6, at Northampton, v. Northamptonshire, won by two goals and four tries to nil.

THE CANADIAN TEAM.

The Canadian Association Football players have been touring in Ireland, Scotland, and England, have arrived in London. During their tour, which commenced in Belfast, Sept. 1, they have so far played sixteen matches—winning eight, losing five, and drawing three, a good record, considering the class of clubs they have played. On Saturday next they play the Swifts at the Oval. Prince Christian and Prince Christian Victor, and the Marquis of Lorne, ex-Governor-General of Canada are expected. The English Association, at their last committee meeting, unanimously decided to entertain the visitors at dinner. Subjoined are the probable teams for this encounter:

Canadians—A. N. Garrett (Toronto) (goal), Brubacher (Berlin), E. P. Gordon (Toronto), and F. Killer (Berlin) (backs), H. Pirie (Dundas), H. Bewell (Galt), W. P. Mustard (Toronto), W. Murray (Galt), W. Barnet (Galt), and C. Kranz (Berlin) (half-backs), W. Bowman (Berlin) and A. Gibson (Berlin) (right wing), W. P. Thompson (Toronto), D. Forsythe (Berlin), and T. Gibson (Berlin) (centre), A. Webster (Galt) and M. Bingham (Galt) (left wing) (forwards).

Swifts—H. A. Swepstone (goal), F. M. Ingram and A. O. Davies (or W. Newham) (backs), E. C. Bambridge, C. Holden-White and C. J. M. Godfrey (or P. Humphry) (half-backs), G. H. Cotterill, M. M. Barker, T. Lindley, L. G. Fischer, and C. A. Smith (forwards).

SWIMMING.

A PLUNGING RECORD.—Last evening, at the Lambeth Baths, Westminster Bridge-road, the Ilex Swimming Club held their twenty-sixth annual entertainment. The feature of the proceedings was the splendid performance of Mr. G. A. Blake, amateur plunging champion, who, in the plunging handicap, beat his own previous record of 74 feet 10½ inches, with the remarkable plunge of 75 feet 7 inches. In the competition for the honour last Monday, Blake covered 71 feet 3 inches. The handicap under notice was under the A.S.A. rules.

BILLIARDS.

COOK v. M'NEIL.—Considerable improvement was shown by both these players at the Aquarium yesterday when they resumed their match of 6,000 up, spot-barred, in which M'Neil has 1,000 start. Overnight the scores were: Cook, 3,603; M'Neil, 2,946; and yesterday afternoon Cook had matters all his own way, scoring at the rate of two to his opponent's one. In the evening, however, this state of things was reversed, as M'Neil played brilliantly, and notwithstanding a break of 207 by Cook, his opponent put on 1,100 points to the ex-Champion's 750. Amongst other items M'Neil made 184, 138, and 116. At the end of the day's play the scores were: Cook, 4,503; M'Neil, 4,426.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 10, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 10.—The Alrah, from Bombay, arrived.

BREMEN, Oct. 10.—The Rhein, from Baltimore, arrived.

COLOMBO, Oct. 10.—The Clan M'Kenzie, from Liverpool for Madras and Calcutta, arrived. The Vega left for Liverpool. The Carthage, from Australia, arrived yesterday. The Malwa left yesterday for London. The Iberia, from London for Australia, arrived to-day.

GALVESTON, Oct. 8.—The Cyphrenes, from Liverpool, arrived.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 10.—The Sirocco and the Urania, both from the East Indies, and the Ganges, from Bombay for London, arrived. The Denbighshire, from London for China, passed.

GLASGOW, Oct. 10.—The John Elder, from Chili, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 10.—The Assyrian, from Montreal, passed yesterday for Millwall Dock. The Hispania, from Calcutta, passed to-day for Tilbury Dock. The Drummond Castle left, and is appointed to leave Dartmouth at four p.m. on Friday with mails for Cape Colony and Natal.

GREENOCK, Oct. 10.—The Devonia, from New York, and the Sue, from Baltimore, arrived. The State of Georgia, for New York, and the Chittagong, for Rangoon, left yesterday.

LISBON, Oct. 9.—The Lassell, from Liverpool for Brazil, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—The Lord Gough, from Philadelphia, arrived.

MADEIRA, Oct. 10.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Trojan, which left Southampton on the 5th inst., and Lisbon on the 8th inst., with the outward Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails, arrived at eight a.m. to-day, and proceeded for Cape Town at noon.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 10.—The Persia, from Probolingo, and the Africa, from Cheribon, arrived.

NATAL, Oct. 10.—The Melrose, from Cape Town, arrived yesterday with mails and passengers, ex the Hawarden Castle, from England.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Queen, from Liverpool; the Gleneagles, from Yokohama; and the Pennsylvania, from Antwerp, arrived.

OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Oct. 10.—The Cassius, from Quebec, and the England, from New York, both passed for Liverpool.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—The Scandinavian, from the Clyde, arrived.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 10.—The Kaisar-i-Hind, from Calcutta, left, and may be expected at Tilbury at one p.m., and in the Albert Docks at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

PORTO RICO, Oct. 8.—The Nicato, from Hamburg and Antwerp, arrived.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Hibernian, from the Clyde, arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 10.—The Peruvian, from St. John's, Halifax, and Baltimore, left for Liverpool. The Gallia, from Liverpool, left for New York.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Oct. 10.—The Clan Macpherson, from Calcutta for London; the Manitoba, from the East Indies; her Majesty's troopship Serapis, from Portsmouth for Bombay; and the Tremona, from Montreal for London, passed.

SCILLY, Oct. 10.—The Nederland, from Philadelphia for Antwerp, passed.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 10.—The Colombo, from Marseilles; the Telamon, from Liverpool; the Glenfinlas, from London; and the Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne, from Hamburg, arrived. The Cardiganshire, from Japan and China, left for London.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 10.—The Khedive, from London, arrived at Port Said en route for Calcutta. The Cathay, from Shanghai for London, left Port Said to-day. The Clan Mackay, from Calcutta for Antwerp, left Port Said yesterday. The Union Line steamer Yorkshire, from Hamburg for Penang, arrived at Port Said. The Acrome and the Lilburn Tower, both from the East Indies; the Socoda, from Batavia for Amsterdam; the Lain, from Singapore for Marseilles and London; and the Merton Hall, from Bombay for Liverpool, arrived at Suez.

TARIFA, Oct. 10.—The Aquatria, from the East Indies, passed.

TENERIFFE, Oct. 10.—The Ambriz, with mails and passengers for the South-West Coast of Africa, arrived.

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 8.—The Editor, from Liverpool for Progreso, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Oct. 10.—The Soerabaja, from Batavia for Rotterdam, and the Haskon Addison, from Bangkok for United Kingdom, arrived. The Dunedin, from London, left for Calcutta.

BARBADOS, Oct. 10.—The Caribbean arrived.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—The Norseman arrived.

CEARA, Oct. 9.—The Portuense left for Liverpool.

DARTMOUTH, Oct. 10.—The Broomhaugh, from London, left for Monte Video.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 10.—The Ganges, from Bombay, left for Plymouth, where she may be expected about daylight on Sunday, and in London the following day.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 10.—The Pelican left for Madras, via Middlesborough.

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—The Alicia and the Murciano both arrived from Liverpool.

HULL, Oct. 10.—The Othello left for Bombay.

KURRACHEE, Oct. 9.—The Henzada, from London, arrived.

LISBON, Oct. 10.—The Paraense, from Liverpool for Para, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—The Californian, from New Orleans, arrived. The Patagonia, for Valparaiso; the Britannic, for New York; the British Prince, for Philadelphia; the Lockeley Hall, for Kurrachee; the Explorer, for New Orleans; and the City of New York, for New York, left.

LIZARD, Oct. 10.—The Nederland, from Philadelphia for Antwerp, passed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Germanic left for England.

PARA, Oct. 10.—The Anselm, from Liverpool, arrived.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Oct. 10.—The Basil, from Liverpool for Ceara, passed.

ST. VINCENT, Oct. 10.—The Gulf of Trinidad, from the West Coast of South America, arrived.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.—The Priam, from the Clyde; the Antenor, from Liverpool; and the Neckar, from Bremen, arrived.

TENERIFFE, Oct. 10.—The Ambriz, from Liverpool for the South-West Coast of Africa, arrived. The Ruapehu, from New Zealand, left for Plymouth and London.

MISSING VESSELS.

The two following vessels, which have previously been referred to as overdue, were posted at Lloyd's to-day (Oct. 10) as missing, viz.: [illegible]

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CHANCERY DIVISION—OCT. 10.

(Before the Right Hon. Sir JAMES HANNEN, sitting as Vacation Judge).

ROBINSON V. HAWTHORNE.

This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiff, in a foreclosure action, for the appointment of a receiver of the rents and profits of the Princess's Theatre, Oxford-street, London, of which the defendant is lessee, and asking that possession should be delivered up to the receiver. Under a mortgage of March 16, 1888, Mr. Samuel French advanced a sum of £1,500 to Miss Grace Hawthorne, on the security of the lease of the Princess's Theatre, Mr. French having assigned to him 10 per cent. of the profits arising from all performances in London, and 75 per cent. of all profits arising from provincial tours. That mortgage had become vested, by sale, in the plaintiff Robinson. Miss Hawthorne had entered into an arrangement with Mrs. Chatterton, by which the play of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" was played at the Princess's, and it had also been performed in the provinces. Down to August last the plaintiff had received his proportion of the profits arising from the performances, but during the months of August and September the plaintiff had been paid £10 on account, and Miss Hawthorne admitted that more than £100 was now due to the plaintiff. Under these circumstances the present motion was made. On behalf of Miss Hawthorne it was admitted that £100 was due to the plaintiff, and the appointment of a receiver of the 10 per cent. of the profits from London performances and 75 per cent. of the profits from provincial performances was offered, but the giving possession of the theatre to the receiver was opposed on the ground that it would stop the performances. Only £546 5s 1d was now due under the mortgage accounts. Sir James Hannen appointed Mr. T. D. Kelley, theatrical manager, receiver of the 10 per cent. and 75 per cent. of the profits, but declined to order possession of the Princess's Theatre to be given to the receiver.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MANSION HOUSE.—EMBEZZLEMENT.—*Edgar Falconer*, 58, of Highbury-quadrant, late chief clerk and bookkeeper in the office of the Economic Life Assurance Society, New Bridge-street, was charged, on remand, with embezzling £300, the property of the company.—Mr. Poland prosecuted, and Mr. Besley defended the accused.—The prisoner, it was stated, entered the employment of the company in 1848, and in 1862 he was promoted to the office of chief clerk and bookkeeper, which position he held down to his arrest on the present charge on the afternoon of Friday last. Owing to his long service every confidence was placed in him. On the 5th ult., being in indifferent health, he was allowed three months' leave of absence. Another gentleman being appointed to perform his duties in the meantime it was discovered that the books had not been properly kept, and that certain sums of money could not be accounted for—in fact, there appeared to be considerable defalcations on the prisoner's part. In January Falconer received, it was said, from a fellow-clerk a total of £1,636 15s 8d to pay into the company's banking account, but instead of taking the paying-in slips handed to him he made out other slips for £1,536 15s 8d, thus embezzling £100. Subsequently he misappropriated other sums in a similar manner. A letter was forwarded to the prisoner in Scotland asking him to return and explain matters, and when he again reached London he wrote to the offices asking the directors to deal leniently with him, and saying that he was too ill to leave his residence at the time. When arrested he said that the allegation, unfortunately, was too true. The prisoner reserved his defence, and was committed for trial.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON A TRADE SOCIETY.—*Alfred George Owen*, a compositor, was summoned for obtaining by false pretences various sums of money belonging to the Society of Compositors.—Mr. Besley prosecuted, and explained that the defendant had represented to the society that he was wholly unemployed. Being a member, he would in such circumstances be entitled to the full pay of 12s per week for a period not exceeding sixteen weeks in one year. He was paid unemployed allowance for several weeks, when it transpired that he had been at work at a printing-office in Bouverie-street. In respect of two weeks he would have been entitled to small sums had he complied with the society's rules.—Defendant contended that he had no intention to defraud the society; but the alderman said it was a case that must go for trial, and he committed him accordingly, bail being allowed.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—HOUSEBREAKING AT LORD STRAFFORD'S.—*Henry M'Manus*, 18, of no fixed abode, was charged with being concerned with a man named Pipkin in breaking and entering the mansion of the Earl of Strafford, No. 5, St. James's-square, on Sept. 25.—The evidence was that on the day mentioned two men were seen by Duncan Fraser, Lord Strafford's hall porter, to leave the house, one by the front door and the other by the back. The former (Pipkin) was caught, and sentenced last week to three months' imprisonment, and Detective Humphries subsequently arrested M'Manus by a description with which he was supplied. He then denied all knowledge of the affair, which denial he repeated in court. His identity was, however, sworn to by a groom, who saw him pass out of the stables at the back of the house, and he was eventually remanded for further evidence.

MARYLEBONE.—A DRUNKEN HUSBAND.—*Walter Henry Knott*, 25, a house painter, was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and making use of bad language; also with assaulting the police. The evidence was that the prisoner went to No. 10, Fordwych-road, West Hampstead, on Tuesday night, and, opening the scullery window, called to his wife, who was servant there, and was with her mistress in the kitchen. The mistress became alarmed because of the language the man was using, and she gave the servant permission to let him in, and she herself went upstairs. The accused continued his bad language, and threatened to give his wife the "Whitechapel rip," and followed that up by attempting to hit her. She ran up the kitchen stairs and locked the door at the top, and Mr. Gibson, a gentleman lodger, went for a policeman, who went into the kitchen and ordered the prisoner out. The latter refused, struck him several times, and threw him down. A severe struggle ensued, and at last Knott was ejected from the house. Outside he again assaulted the constable. Assistance having been obtained, the prisoner was got to the station with great difficulty.—Mr. Bower, the magistrate's clerk, informed the magistrate that there was a summons pending against the prisoner for ill-treating his wife, which the officer had not been able to serve.—Mr. Newton said he would hear that case at once.—The wife then told a very pitiful story. She was married to the prisoner five years ago, since which time he had done scarcely any work, and she had to go into service to earn her living, and help to support him. He had been most cruel to her, and had threatened her life many times. At this court he had been bound over to keep the peace towards her. The prisoner had made disgraceful suggestions as to her conduct, but there was not a word of truth in them. He was in favour of her going to her situation, and had twice gone there and received half-sovereigns from her. On Sept. 6 he went to where she was employed, and behaved so badly that her mistress was terrified, and she had to go to the police-station about him. On the way the accused told her that if he got one day's imprisonment through her he would do for her when he came out. She was in fear of her life.—The constable, recalled, said he heard the man threaten to rip his wife up.—Assistant-gaoler Barrett stated that the prisoner was fined £3, or twenty-one days' imprisonment, last year for assaulting the police.—Mr. Newton fined the defendant 40s, or one month's imprisonment; and after that to find two sureties in £5 each to keep the peace for three months.

WESTMINSTER.—A THIEF'S OPPORTUNITY.—*Tom Edwards*, 40, a joiner, who refused his address, was brought up on remand before Mr. Biron for stealing a carriage clock, stamp box, and other articles, the property of Mr. Samuel Bishop, of The Grove, Tooting Bec-common.—On the morning of the 26th ult. the prisoner endeavoured to dispose of a valuable gold buckle at the shop of Mr. Sutton, goldsmith and pawnbroker, of Stockbridge-terrace, Pimlico. Mr. George White, the assistant, questioned him, and, seeing that the intrinsic value of the article offered for sale for 30s was at least £6, gave information to the police, which led to his arrest. Other goods, including the carriage clock and stamp box, were then found on the accused, and they were identified as having been stolen from Mr. Bishop's house on the 25th ult., on which day Edwards was sent from an upholsterer's to take up the bed-room carpets. The servant said that the prisoner had an opportunity of getting into the dining-room from which the property was stolen.—The defendant pleaded guilty, and Mr. Biron sentenced him to six months' hard labour, and commended the pawnbroker's assistant for the way in which he had acted.

CLERKENWELL.—BURGLARY IN ST. LUKE'S.—*George Thompson*, aged 25, refusing his address or occupation, was brought up on remand before Mr. Bridge with breaking and entering the warehouse No. 60, Old-street, St. Luke's, and stealing a concertina and other articles, the property of James Strasman, general dealer.—Prosecutor said that he was aroused by the police, and found prisoner in custody at his warehouse.—Constable Main, 197 G, heard a noise in the warehouse, and entering through the first-floor window found Thompson concealed under a quantity of sacks. He had apparently entered by breaking a skylight.—It was stated that the premises had been broken into four times.—Prisoner said he was there, but not with the intention of stealing.—He was committed for trial at the Middlesex Sessions.

ALLEGED THEFT OF A PONY.—*Daniel Cain*, age 28, described as a scaffolder, of 3, Spa-cottages, Lloyd's-row, Clerkenwell, was charged, before Mr. Bridge, with stealing from Farringdon-road a pony and barrow and harness, value £15, the property of James Nixon.—The prosecutor said he was a packing-case dealer. He drew up, according to habit, outside a coffee-house in Farringdon-road, leaving his pony and barrow in charge of the man who took care of horses outside. He was in the coffee house about an hour, and when he came out his pony and barrow were gone, and the man in charge said, "Haven't you taken it?" He began to look for them, and received from two acquaintances some information about them. Whilst he was still searching he saw the pony and barrow being drawn into the yard of the King's-cross-road Police-station, and the prisoner was in custody of the police.—John Fijou said that he was left in charge of the pony and barrow. He was about to get his dinner, when Cain came to him, and, giving him a penny, told him to get himself a half-pint of beer. Witness went part of the way towards the public-house, but, fearing something wrong, turned back. The pony was then gone.—It was stated that a man to whom the prisoner had offered to sell the pony and barrow was not present.—The accused was remanded.

WORSHIP-STREET.—UNPROFITABLE CUSTOMERS.—*Walter Evans*, 40, refusing his name and address, and *Francis Sims*, 39, tailor, of Brunswick-street, Hackney, were accused of feloniously obtaining a sum of 19s 6d, by means of a trick, with intent to defraud Samuel Brewster.—The prosecutor is the landlord of The Star public-house, City-road, and it appeared from the evidence of his manager, Alfred Brown, that shortly before nine o'clock on Tuesday evening the prisoners entered and called for liquor. Evans laid down a sovereign in payment, and the witness had put it in the till, when Sims called out, "No, I'll pay; give him his sovereign back," and the witness did so. The men then disputed for a moment which should pay, and finally Evans again put down a coin, and said, "Well, take it out of the sovereign." The witness accepted it without a second look, put it in the till and gave 19s 6d change. The prisoners then hurried out without waiting for 3d more due to them. The witness was next minute spoken to by Detective Fordham, G Division, and examined the till. No sovereign was there, and it became evident to him that during the seeming dispute Evans had substituted a shilling for the sovereign. Fordham had, it seemed, with Detective Sergeant Merroney, been watching the prisoners, and had entered the prosecutor's house and witnessed the last operation from another bar. With Merroney's help he apprehended the men, who resisted. Evans had the sovereign in his mouth and 28s in silver in his pocket. Sims had a stick for picking up money from behind public-house bars.—Mr. Saunders remanded the prisoners.

THAMES.—"A BIT OF A ROW."—*Mary Hendricks*, 41, was charged with violently assaulting her husband, Henry Hendricks, of 28, Saberton-street, Poplar.—Prosecutor, whose head and face were bandaged, said that about 7.30 on Tuesday night he came home from work, and the prisoner asked for some money. He gave her 3s 6d and they had "a bit of a row." "The missus had a drop of drink and happened to hit him over the head with the saucer." He pushed her away. Witness was very sorry it happened, and did not wish to press the charge.—Constable 109 K deposed that when he arrested the accused she said, "Yes; I did it with a saucer; but he kicked me on the head first." Prosecutor had two wounds—one on the head and one on the chin—and was covered with blood.—The wife said her husband knocked her down and kicked her.—Mr. Lushington took into consideration the fact that prosecutor did not wish to press the charge, and merely bound prisoner over to keep the peace.

LAMBETH.—COURAGEOUS CONDUCT OF A FEMALE.—*John Finch*, 40, address refused, was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling house, 30, Gresham-road, and stealing therein various articles of wearing apparel, valued at about £10.—Amelia Davis said she lived at 28, Gresham-road, Brixton. Between four and five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon she went into the back garden, and saw the prisoner put his head out of the back window of the first floor of No. 30. He was looking round, and witness hid herself to watch his movements. In a short time a large bundle was thrown out on to the leads, and the defendant followed. She hurried up to the leads of her house to watch his movements, as she was satisfied all was not right, and soon saw him go to No. 34, which was unoccupied. He carried the bundle with him. Witness ran out to the street, and then knocked loudly at the door of No. 30. Two female servants came, and a policeman was then sent for. She next saw the prisoner climbing over the side-wall of No. 34, which was in Wiltshire-road. On her getting close to him he asked her to let him go, but she refused to allow him to get down, and pushed him back into the garden, together with the bundle. She kept watch there several minutes until the arrival of a constable, as she was determined the man should not escape. She afterwards saw Finch in custody, and at once identified him.—Fredk. Jackson, residing at 30, Gresham-road, identified the property mentioned in the charge as belonging to gentlemen lodging in the house.—Police-constable Mansell, 425 W, stated that he was sent by Inspector Worth to Gresham-road, in company with another constable. He saw the prisoner as he approached get over the wall and drop into the street. He ran away, followed by witness, who caught him and took him to the station.—Police-constable 269 W got into the back of the house, and saw the prisoner crouching in a corner with the bundle of stolen property close to him. When he saw witness he jumped over the wall.—Mr. Chance intimated that he should commit the prisoner to take his trial at the sessions, and bound over the witnesses for that purpose. The prisoner, however, would be remanded to see if anything was known against him. His worship said the witness Davis deserved great credit for the presence of mind and courage she had shown.

WANDSWORTH.—MARITAL JEALOUSY.—*William Thompson*, a tram-car driver, living at 82, Park-place, Clapham, was brought up on remand charged with attempting to commit suicide by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. The defendant had been remanded for the prison surgeon to examine him as to his state of mind.—Mr. Curtis Bennett mentioned that he understood from the surgeon's report that the accused was jealous of his wife, and that he had made three previous attempts on his life.—The wife, a well-dressed young woman, came forward and denied giving her husband any cause for being jealous.—The defendant said he had lived very unhappily with her, and Mr. Curtis Bennett told him that he was likely to do so if he wrongfully accused her.—Thompson said that since he had been in prison his wife had been seen with the lodger, who had made her presents of a brooch and other things in addition to money, and had been in her bed-room. He had good grounds for being jealous.—The wife stoutly denied her husband's allegations, and stated that he was jealous of her before marriage. She asked the young man on Saturday to attend the court as a witness and clear his character.—Mr. Curtis Bennett said if the prisoner kept throwing in his wife's teeth that she had committed adultery it was bound to lead to unhappiness.—The brother complained of the conduct of a single man lodger, who, he said, had presented the prisoner's wife with a Jubilee brooch. On one occasion he and the wife were found locked in a room together.—Mr. Curtis Bennett: Where is the lodger now?—The Brother: He has left.—The Prisoner: My wife told me that if the lodger left she would go too.—Sergeant Mead informed the magistrate that a man at the back of the court continued to interrupt the proceedings, and had threatened to pull the defendant's nose.—The gaoler said he was the wife's brother, and by direction of the magistrate the officers removed him from the court.—Mr. Curtis Bennett remarked that there was not much sympathy shown by the wife's family, and he thought the best thing the prisoner could do was to agree to separate.—The accused here buried his face in his hands and sobbed silently. He said he would separate if his wife wished such an arrangement.—Mr. Curtis Bennett observed that the wife's family appeared to have behaved in a disgraceful manner, and he had no doubt that the prisoner had been driven to attempt suicide by her conduct. He decided to remand the prisoner again, expressing his intention to commit him for trial, seeing that he had made three previous attempts.

ACQUITTAL.—*Charles Cater*, a cabdriver, was re-examined on the charge of attempting to murder a young woman, named Polly Mellett, who lived in Church-street, Chelsea, by pushing her into the ornamental waters in Battersea Park.—Alexander Brewster, who was arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting Cater, but who was discharged at the first hearing, was now called on behalf of the prisoner. He said the woman was seized with a fit and fell into the water accidentally. He also stated that she was the worse for drink.—The prosecutrix, a stylishly-dressed young woman, addressing the magistrate, said she would willingly forgive Cater. They were all the worse for drink.—Mr. Curtis Bennett desired her to be silent, and observed that she did not appear to be sober then.—Inspector Attwool, who had charge of the case, said he had no additional witnesses to call.—Mr. Curtis Bennett, in dealing with the case, explained that a man was not bound to rescue a woman from drowning. If he failed to do so, however, his conduct would be deserving of severe censure, but it was not an offence against the law. He thought no jury would convict the prisoner, and ordered him to be discharged.

HAMMERSMITH.—PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—*John Hanson*, a carter, and *Charles Ewing*, foreman, were summoned by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for working a horse while in an unfit state, in Queen-street, Hammersmith.—An officer of the society said he saw the horse attached to a coal cart on Saturday, the 22nd ult., and as it was reeling and unfit to draw the load he ordered Hanson to take it out of the shafts.—Mr. Paget inquired why the witness did not apply for the summons until Oct. 3.—The witness replied that he had not received the authority of his chiefs before.—Mr. Paget: If the horse was in the state you say it was, why did you not take the man to the nearest police-station with the horse for the magistrate to see it?—The witness said it was because he had stopped the horse near the owner's house, and he thought it better to allow it to be taken to the stable.—Mr. Paget: You ought to have taken it to the police-station. How am I to know the state the horse was in unless I see it?—The next witness was an engine fitter, who said the inspector called him.—Mr. Paget: You mean the last witness. He is not an inspector. He called you to ask your opinion, I suppose?—Witness: No, he showed me the sores.—Mr. Paget: If it was the serious case you represent, why did you not send for a veterinary surgeon instead of an engine fitter?—The Officer: I am not allowed by my chiefs at the Royal Society.—Mr. Paget said it was utterly ridiculous. He was asked to judge of the state of a horse after an interval of a fortnight, and the witness who was brought before him was an engine fitter, who knew very little about horses. It was most disgraceful of the Royal Society or their officers bringing a case to the court in that way. He pointed out again that the proper course was to call a constable to arrest the man and take the horse to the nearest magistrate for him to see the state it was in. There was no magistrate more aware of the iniquitous treatment sometimes inflicted on horses than he was, or more ready to punish in cases of cruelty. He dismissed the summonses.

THE EJECTED LODGER.—*William Owen*, who was described as a surveyor, was charged with annoying George Anstiss, a gardener, living in Broxham-road, Fulham.—The complainant deposed that about a fortnight ago the prisoner, who was a lodger, was ejected under a magistrate's warrant. He returned and annoyed witness by knocking at the door. For that offence Owen was sent to prison for fourteen days. He was liberated on Tuesday, and in the evening he came to the house and knocked at eleven and at twelve o'clock. At three o'clock in the morning witness was obliged to get up and charge him.—The prisoner, who did not deny going to the house and knocking at the door, referred to Mr. Farman, a solicitor, who was in court, for a character.—Mr. Farman said he had known the defendant for many years. He was a respectable man, but reduced in his circumstances.—Mr. Paget said he must repeat the sentence, which he was very sorry to do. He fined him 40s, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment.

HIGHGATE.—KICKING A WIFE.—*Charles Cunnington*, 32, labourer, of 32, Connaught-place, New Southgate, was accused of being drunk and using obscene language, and further with assaulting his wife.—Police-constable Flint, 161 Y, deposed that about twelve o'clock the previous night he saw the prisoner with a crowd round him in The Avenue, Southgate. He was using very bad language, and refused to go away when witness requested him to do so. He was drunk. The man's wife then came up, and vainly endeavoured to get him to go home. He struck her in the face, and then kicked her. Witness seized him and took him into custody.—It was mentioned that Mrs. Cunnington had already summoned her husband for assault, and the summons was now pending.—Mr. Bodkin remanded the prisoner, so that the summons might be heard at the same time as the charge.

METROPOLITAN PAUPERISM.

The subjoined official weekly return of Metropolitan pauperism was issued on Wednesday:

		Indoor.	Outdoor.	Total.
5th Week of Sept.	1888	55,953	36,575	92,528
" "	1887	55,156	35,779	90,935
" "	1886	52,628	34,976	87,604
" "	1885	51,968	34,151	86,119

Vagrants relieved in the metropolis on the last day of the fifth week of September, 1888: Men, 883; Women, 203; Children under sixteen, 31—Total, 1,117.

Population of the Metropolis in 1881, 3,815,000.

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, sitting in CHAMBERS, in Room 22.—Application, Sec. 23: J. M. Goodwin, at 11. Application, Sec. 18: F. J. Davies, at 11. For public examinations: J. P. Flew, at 11—J. P. Dalies, at 11—W. Ward, at 11—W. S. Day, at 11—[illegible], at 11—W. J. Stonelake, at 11½—Sir W. Call, at 11½—D. Kelleher, at 11½—J. H. Milligan, at 12—E. T. Roberts, at 12—[illegible], at 12—C. White, at 12—Ward and Co. (D. Dodd), at 12.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—First Meetings of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street: R. F. Andrews, at 11.—At 33, CAREY-STREET: H. H. Ramsay, at 11.

END OF A STRIKE.—The strike of Kirkcaldy boiler makers, connected with the Union, came to an end yesterday, the masters having acceded to the demand of the men and granted an additional ½d per hour. The non-society men now contemplate striking unless they receive a similar advance.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

THE DARLINGTON AMAZONS.—This is a name given to several new materials manufactured at the well-known Darlington Mills. Ladies should certainly see the charming collection of patterns before buying their autumn and winter dresses. Write for patterns to Henry Pease and Co.'s Successors, Spinners and Manufacturers, the Mills, Darlington. Makers of the celebrated [illegible] and gold medal merinos and cashmeres.—(ADVT.)

KAISER WILHELM'S TOUR.

ON THE ROAD TO ROME.

[TELEGRAMS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

VIENNA, Oct. 10.

Yesterday was unfavourable to the Imperial party at Murzteg. On starting the Grand-Duke Ferdinand of Tuscany had a violent bleeding of the nose. The weather was bad.

The Emperor William, the King of Saxony, and the Grand-Duke Ferdinand of Tuscany did not get a chance of firing their guns. Kaiser Franz-Joseph shot two chamois and a roebuck; other members of the party shot one stag, three chamois, and three hinds—not a very brilliant result.

An unpleasant incident occurred on Sunday as the Emperor William and his suite were coming out of Church. All the bystanders took their hats off as the Emperor passed except a young man of seventeen or eighteen, who turned out to be a student from Graz. He kept his head covered and stared at the Emperor and his suite in an offensive manner. He was arrested, and handed over to the authorities at Leoben. He told them he knew the Emperor of Austria well enough, and wanted to see the German Kaiser. He arrived at Murzteg on Saturday evening. A few florins were found in his possession. He is supposed to be of weak intellect, and should that prove to be the case he will be discharged.

The special train bringing back their Majesties from Styria arrived at Murzzuschlag to-day at half an hour after noon. The two Emperors, the King of Saxony, and the other distinguished members of the party entered the waiting-room.

When Kaiser Wilhelm had shaken hands with everybody but the Emperor Franz-Joseph, he embraced his Austrian Majesty thrice, and cordially bade him farewell. He then entered the train, and as it left the station he bowed repeatedly to the Emperor Franz-Joseph and his suite.

Great preparations have been made for receiving Kaiser Wilhelm in worthy style as soon as he crosses the Italian frontier. The small border-station of Pontebba has been entirely transformed for the occasion. It is little more than a wooden shed in its normal state, but fresh paint, bunting, and exotic plants have done much towards making it into a pretty Winter-garden. A dining-room has been arranged and decorated with tapestry and crystal gas-brackets. Dinner will be served on silver plate by thirty-five Court-footmen. The exterior of the station will be illuminated with Bengal-lights on the arrival of the Imperial train.

Last night snow fell at Pontebba, and was an inch thick on the ground this morning.

The stoppage at the Italian frontier will only be three-quarters of an hour.

The affluence of strangers in Rome exceeds all expectations. Not a room is to be had. Balconies along the route to be taken by the Emperor have been hired at a thousand *francs* each.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.

The Kaiser is expected back in Potsdam in time for the birthday of Kaiserin Augusta-Victoria, his illustrious consort.

A Munich paper now says that special precautions were taken when the Emperor William was at Stuttgart against a Socialist attempt to assassinate his Majesty of which the police had got wind. Happily nothing happened to mar the success of the Kaiser's journey.

Socialists are said to have come from Switzerland, and one Franz Troppmann was arrested on Sept. 28 at Villingen.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEUBERG, Oct. 10.

The German Emperor and the Emperor of Austria, accompanied by the other members of the Imperial shooting party, arrived at half-past eleven o'clock this morning, and were received with enthusiastic cheers by the inhabitants. Their Majesties immediately afterwards entered a special train, which left shortly before noon.

MÜRZZUSCHLAG, Oct. 10.

The special train with the Emperors William and Francis Joseph, and their suites, arrived here from Neuberg at half-past twelve this afternoon. The two Emperors, the King of Saxony, Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the Grand-Duke of Tuscany, and the other members of the Imperial shooting party, immediately proceeded to the Royal waiting-room, where luncheon was served.

The Emperor William remained in conversation with Prince Reuss, the German Ambassador, and other personages until shortly before the train left.

On the signal for departure being given the Emperor William cordially shook hands with the different members of the distinguished party assembled on the platform, and then, approaching the Emperor Francis Joseph, took a hearty farewell of his Imperial host, whom he embraced and kissed three times. The Emperor took an equally cordial leave of the King of Saxony and Prince Leopold, and as the train moved out of the station once more raised his hat.

The Emperor Francis Joseph and the other personages, after partaking of luncheon, left for Vienna.

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture, issued to-day, states, with regard to the cotton crop, that heavy rains fell in the latter part of August, and continued throughout the greater part of September, causing sprouting of seed in the bolls and the rotting of the lower and shedding of the top bolls and foliage. Rains and wind interfered with picking, discoloured the fibre, and reduced the grade, but recently the weather has been more favourable, and the quality has somewhat improved. Some correspondents report short staple. The crop is everywhere late, and slight frosts threaten the early destruction of the plants. Killing frosts must, however, be expected later on, and the length of the season is therefore uncertain. The general average condition of the crop is 78·9, against 83·8 in September. The State averages are as follows: Virginia 80, North Carolina 81, South Carolina 75, Georgia 79, Florida 88, Alabama 82, Mississippi 81, Louisiana 70, Texas 75, Arkansas 82, and Tennessee 91. Caterpillar and boll-worm have been present except in the Northern tier of States, and have wrought some damage. Paris green and London purple have been used less effectively than usual, the heavy rains having washed them off.

The present condition of the corn crop has been equalled only three times during the past ten years. The average condition is 92 against 94 2-10 in September. The present indications favour the expectation of a crop of about 26 bushels per acre, thus making the full average. The returns relative to wheat are of the yield per acre by counties, and, as consolidated, the general average of winter wheat is 12 bushels per acre, that of spring wheat being slightly over 10. The former has yielded better than the early expectation, but the latter much worse. This result is calculated in measured bushels. The quality is much below the average, which will still further reduce the supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The death is announced of Mr. John Savage, the well-known American journalist.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The street railway car strike in this city is extending, and on the west and north side lines traffic is suspended. Some rioting occurred among the strikers yesterday, but it was suppressed by the police.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 9.—Ninety-three fresh cases of yellow fever and four deaths have occurred here during the past twenty-four hours.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

TIFLIS, Oct. 9.

While at Michailowo, the Czar received several deputations, including one from the Kars district, which assured his Majesty that the inhabitants of the province felt boundless devotion to Russia, and looked to that country for their welfare.

The Czar and Czarina are at present the guests of the Grand-Duke Michael Nicholajevitch, at Borscom.

ELECTRIC BOATS.—Messrs. Immisch and Co. write that the craft propelled by electricity, which was launched on Monday on the Thames, was built and is owned by them.

THE CHURCH AND GAMBLING.—Yesterday the Lincoln Diocesan Conference resumed its sittings, the Bishop again presiding. The subject of the prevalence of betting and gambling was introduced by the Rev. Chancellor Leeke. The following resolution was adopted: "That in view of the fact that betting and gambling are on the increase among the masses of our people, and that their results are acknowledged to be very evil, this conference holds it to be important: (1) To discourage so far as possible, especially in regard to sports and games, whatever (though apparently innocent in itself) may lead to evil results in the case of others; and (2) to make a serious effort to put a stop to all inducements to gambling which are forbidden by law, and if necessary to strengthen the law."

On Tuesday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 70,000f, against 160,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

The thieves of London steal about seven millions' worth of property every year. Another very great thief is Time, which steals [illegible] on us, and [illegible] the hair before youth is even past. But there are few evils in the world without remedies, and Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, by a simple and natural action at the roots of the hair, restores it to its original colour with renewed lustre and vitality. Sold everywhere.—(ADVT.)

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 10.

Kaiserin Augusta-Victoria will complete her thirtieth year on the 22nd inst.

This morning Kaiserin Friedrich was out walking in the Thiergarten with her daughters and the Crown-Prince of Greece.

A small popular life of the late Kaiser Friedrich is about to be published in London. It is from the pen of Mr. Rennell Rodd, till quite recently Private-Secretary to Sir Edward Malet and one of the Secretaries of the British Embassy at Berlin. Mr. Rodd—who is well-known as a writer of verse—received permission of Lord Salisbury to compile this brief biography before leaving this week for Athens as Second-Secretary to the British Legation in the Hellenic capital. The work is to be prefaced by a letter to the author from Kaiserin Friedrich, and will not contain a single sentence that can be distorted into something political. The proceeds of the sale are to be devoted to the London Hospital for Diseases of the Throat.

Comparing the harvest reports from the different parts of the Kingdom of Prussia, we find that rain and the cold weather during the Summer have been the farmers' enemies this year. In East-Prussia, West-Prussia, Pomerania, and Schleswig-Holstein the harvest has been on the whole fair and satisfactory, whilst from Brandenburg, Silesia, the Province of Saxony, Westphalia, the Rhine Province, and Hesse-Nassau, almost all the reports speak of a bad harvest or one below the average. In every district potatoes are either not very good or have much suffered, and fruit is, in general, scarce.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BERLIN, Oct. 10.

The *Berliner Politische Nachrichten* this evening draws attention to the fact that the issue in London and Paris of translations of the extracts from the Emperor Frederick's diary which appeared in the *Deutsche Rundschau* is a piracy punishable by law, and adds that the German authorities will order the necessary steps to be taken for the institution of legal proceedings against the publisher of such reproductions.

Several of this evening's journals announce that the Reichstag will be summoned to meet earlier than was expected on account of the condition of affairs in East Africa. The statement is discredited, however, in well-informed quarters.

THE EMIN BEY EXPEDITION.

MAJOR BARTTELOT WARNED OF HIS DEATH.

There is reason to hope that Friday's mail from the Congo will bring us something like detailed particulars of the death of Major Barttelot. Other important news may also at the same time come to hand, though it is pretty well understood that there are still no tidings of Stanley.

A correspondent who has a large knowledge of the subject informs us that he has no doubt that the full account of Barttelot's death will show that the gallant young officer's disciplined command had made him enemies not only among the Soudanese and Manyemas, but among the Arabs themselves. He has reason to believe that before Barttelot commenced his advance he was warned that his life would be attempted; that, indeed, he was advised not to go forward.

Colonel Trump, who has come home invalided, we are glad to hear, is of opinion that Stanley is alive, although this belief is not held by several experienced officers and travellers with whom our correspondent has discussed the subject. At the same time there is a tendency to forget the tremendous difficulties of Stanley's march. For scores of miles he would have to cut his way through the bush—progress which would be slow enough for a small company of pioneers, but when hampered by an enormous baggage train, would mean probably not more than a couple of miles a day.

There are critics who suggest that Emin Bey does not desire to be relieved, but they can hardly have studied the question from all its various points of view. One of the great dangers which our correspondent sees for Stanley lies in the fact that Emin Bey had not long ago cut his way through his hostile surroundings. To be successful Stanley must get through tribes of fierce and cunning natives, inimical to white men, and who have been more than a match for Emin Bey. The committee of the expedition in London have not, our correspondent understands, met for some little time; but they hope to come together almost immediately, and Friday's mail is awaited with much interest, not to say anxiety.

In the face of many reports and rumours as to the death of Barttelot, and the conduct of Tippo Tib, a writer who has been kept well informed by Stanley's young lieutenant, Ward, publishes in this week's *Illustrated London News*, in continuation of several interesting contributions, some notes from the Aruwimi and the Congo, which imply that Barttelot was a threatened man, and that Tippo Tib is responsible for the delay in collecting men for the advance from the camp at Yambuya. Mr. Ward also fully confirms the previous reports of the practice of cannibalism, both on the Congo and the Aruwimi.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The meetings in connection with the Congregational Union of England and Wales were continued at Nottingham yesterday. Dr. Robert Bruce, of Huddersfield, chairman for the year, again presided over the conference held in Castlegate Chapel.

Dr. Henry Allon moved a resolution recording due sense of the services rendered during many years by the late Mr. Henry Richard, M.P., to the Congregational Union, eulogising his memory as a consistent and eloquent advocate of religious liberty and peace, and particularly mentioning his services on the Royal Commission on Education. Dr. Allon said Henry Richard well-nigh realised the Protestant ideal of saintliness, and very much of that which the Church had been wont to canonise.—Dr. Kennedy, in seconding, said historians would record Henry Richard's name with honour when nations learned to war no more.—The resolution was carried in silence.

A conference followed upon the work of Congregational churches.—The Rev. A. D. Philps, of Coggeshall, read a paper on Congregational churches in villages. He believed the migration from rural districts into towns had been of greater service to the town churches than had generally been supposed. In consequence of the robustness of Nonconformity in country parishes, under existing circumstances, however, if they would hold their own and make new ground, they must arrange to group the smaller churches under one pastor, assisted by a staff of lay helpers. In fact, lay agency must be much more extensively developed, and town churches must be impressed with the duty of working small churches as branch stations.—The Rev. H. H. Haffadine, of Brewood, declared that the farm labourer as depicted by the comic papers did not exist. On the contrary, he was thoughtful, intelligent, and wished to have the dulness of life brightened and cheered.—The Rev. F. Newland, of Canning Town, London, gave the result of his experience of Congregational work in the East-end of London, saying the most difficult problem the social reformer had to deal with was that abjectly poor population which secured a miserable pittance outside the dockyard gates. A lurid light, he said, had recently been thrown upon the state of London in the East-end. They could only pray that those startling crimes which had horrified the country might arouse the public conscience, and teach the world what was the true state of things. There was chronic danger to the commonwealth in this seething residuum of East London, and it needed very little to bring about a catastrophe. The public conscience had hitherto been assailed in vain, but he now believed it would be recognised that the final issue depended upon the courage, promptitude, and energy of the Christian Church in dealing with the great social problems of the day. He advocated as tending towards the amelioration of this state of things the provision of decent habitations for the poor, and an unobjectionable educational system.

Mr. W. H. Conyers, of Leeds, in the course of a paper on "Church Extension in Large Towns," strongly urged the importance of laying hold of new districts in course of formation round large towns. It would be a fatal mistake to allow favourable opportunities for planting new churches to pass away unheeded, and he advocated the establishment of mission halls as the best mode of procedure.—The Rev. T. Gasquoine, of Northampton, recommended young men to find an outlet for their Christian energies in special missions amongst navvies and canal boatmen. These subjects were discussed at some length, but no resolutions were passed.

A strong deputation of ministers representing the various Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Wesleyan bodies of Nottingham was received during the morning, and the Rev. J. Stevenson, Wesleyan Methodist Superintendent of Nottingham district, presented an address of welcome to the Congregational Union, which set forth that the points wherein the Congregational churches differed from those represented by the deputation were nothing compared with the grandeur of what they held in common; but, whilst drawing so many benefits from co-existence and Christian emulation in towns, it was feared that in rural districts Nonconformist churches stood in each other's way. In many villages there were two or more little chapels where the doctrine was identical, and the form of discipline differed only very slightly. It was impossible for Nonconformity to be powerful in the villages so long as it was broken into these feeble fragments, and the address set forth that they would welcome any counsel which would lead to greater concentration of rural churches. The address further urged the Union to persevere in the attempt to secure arbitrament instead of war, and recommended resistance to the extension by further aid from the State of the denominational system of education, which was contrary to elementary principles of religious equality.—The chairman of the Union in reply said he rejoiced to find there was a tendency and disposition on the part of all churches to act with unity, and show deference to each others' principles. For years it had been a strong point with Congregationalists that they should not go into villages sufficiently occupied by Baptists, Presbyterians, and Methodists, and he was glad to find the feeling reciprocated. He assured them that the Congregational Union would do its best to prevent multiplication of sects in small places throughout the country. He hoped they would be one in spirit and one in battle, fighting for an education which should be free from the trammels of churches and the imposition of creeds.

Three sectional meetings were held in the afternoon, and in the evening the Rev. Charles Berry, of Wolverhampton, addressed a meeting in support of children's guilds.

The Great Western Railway Company's express from London to Dartmouth, connecting at that port with Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s Royal Mail steamers for the Cape, will leave Paddington to-morrow, and every alternate Friday, at 8.55 a.m., instead of 8.45, as previously announced.

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. [illegible]

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Stocks opened firm, but subsequently became depressed. The market closed with a generally weak tone. Money easy. Petroleum quiet but steady. Flour quiet. Sugar dull. Tin opened strong, but closed weaker. Iron firm but quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	3 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	3 p.c.	3 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 84
Cable Transfers	4 89	4 89
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94½	94¾
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	129	129
Western Union Telegraph Shares	86	85½
Canada Southern Shares	55¼	54½
Canadian Pacific Shares	57	57½
Central of New Jersey Shares	90½	90
Central Pacific Shares	35	34½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	114½	113¼
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	114	113¾
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	143	143
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	67	66¾
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	106½	106¾
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	142½	141½
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	19½	19
Illinois Central Shares	117½	117½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	102½	102
Louisville and Nashville Shares	61¼	60½
Michigan Central Shares	89	89
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	11¼	12¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29½	29¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	100½	100½
New York Central and Hudson River	108½	108¾
New York, Ontario, and Western	16¾	16¾
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26¾	26½
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60¼	59¾
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	55¾	55¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23¾	24½
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29¾	29¾
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	53¾	53½
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	31¼	31¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	73½	72½
St. Louis & S. Francisco First Prf. Shrs.	112½	112
Union Pacific Shares	62	61¾
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificCom. Shrs.	15½	15
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificPref. Shrs.	18¾	18¼
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	52,000	30,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	4,000	4,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	9,0.0	—
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9⅞	9⅞
Petroleum, Crude	6¾	6¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	92¾	92¾
Spirits of Turpentine	43¾	43¾
Lard, Wilcox's	10 75	10 50
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	10 00	10 00
Lard, Fairbank's	10 75	10 50
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5⅛	5⅛
Corn, New Western	52½	53
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	112	112½
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	110½	112
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16	16
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16½	16½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	4.20 4.40	4.15 4.35
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 75
Tin, Straits	23 15	23 25
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Nov. delivery)	—	17 15
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 9d	†3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	3¼d	3¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	5d	5d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	9-32	9-32
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55¼	55¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅜	9⅜

* † To arrive 5s 0d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Wheat opened weak and somewhat excited, quotations being about 3c lower. Early sales resulted as follows: November, 109 to 110; December, 110 to 110¼; May, 115¼. The market fell off quickly to 114¼ for May delivery, but reacted later on bears buying to cover. Country orders were on the bull side. Export trade nominal. The closing is firm, ¼c to 1¼c dearer. On the curb the tone was weaker, and December was quoted 112¼. The Agricultural Bureau report estimates the yield of winter wheat at 12 and spring wheat at about 10 bushels to the acre.

Sales, futures, 9,120,000 bushels; spot, 34,000 bushels. Receipts, 100,000 bushels; same day last year, 59,703 bushels. Clearances, 20,000.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	110¾	112¾	114¼	115¾	—	114¼
Yesterday	110¾	113	114¾	114¾	—	117¼

Corn opened unchanged to ¼c down, and ruled weak early in the day. A reaction, however, set in on "bears" buying to cover, and trading was done for November at 53c, and December at 52¾c to 52½c. There was a moderate export trade, and the close is steady at the advance.

Sales, futures, 672,000 bushels; spot, 174,000 bushels. Receipts, 220,000 bushels; same day last year, 8,975. Clearances, 120,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yesterday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Lard opened quiet, and has been depressed on selling by local holders. Cash trade was again limited, and the close is weak at the decline.

Sales, 6,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	9.90	9.62	9.52	9.50	9.52
Yesterday	—	9.20	9.48	9.50	9.58

Coffee opened 15 points dearer for October, 25 points dearer for November, and 20 points dearer for December deliveries. First bids for December were at 13.50, while 13.60 was bid for February at the opening. After some advance the market fell off to 13.45 paid for December, and some fluctuation ensued. Brazilian orders were on the bull side, and European shorts covered freely. After a heavy trade the close is steady, unchanged, to 15 points dearer.

Sales, 100,000 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day	14.40	13.85	13.80	13.85	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.60	13.60	13.65
Yesterday	14.15	13.60	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.40	13.40	13.45	13.50	—

Cotton has been more freely sold owing to the Government report estimating the crop about five per cent. better. The closing is steady at the decline.

Sales, 110,100 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day	9.55	9.40	9.47	9.57	9.65	9.76	9.85	9.92	10.00
Yesterday	9.50	9.45	9.55	9.65	9.70	9.80	9.90	9.98	10.07

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened at 93¼, but gave way on bear operations, and closed steady at 92¾.

Sales, 2,258,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 45,080 barrels; shipment from regions, 90,000 barrels.

Copper has been a dull trade. No sales are reported for next month.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Wheat at the opening was about 2c down, with an irregular market. Early sales resulted for May at 111 to 110½, December 109¼, 110, 109½, and 109½c. The market reacted about noon, and May sold at 114¼c. Fluctuations were violent. Shorts bought somewhat freely. The close is steady, 1¼c to 2¼c dearer. On the curb December was quoted 111, being 2¼c under the official closing.

Receipts, 570,000 bushels; same day last year, 665,500 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	111	112	111½	114¼
Yesterday	109½	110¾	111¼	112⅛

Corn opened easy, about unchanged, and has been in demand to cover short sales, closing steady, unchanged, to ¼c dearer.

Receipts, 500,000 bushels; same day last year, 649,172 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	44¾	45	40½	—	39¾
Yesterday	44¾	45	40¾	—	39¾

Lard opened weaker and has again fallen heavily. Country dealers were selling freely to-day. The close is weak, 2½ to 42½ points lower.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	9.37	9.02	8.95	8.17½
Yesterday	9.50	9.02½	8.82½	8.20

Pork has been in good demand, and closes steady, at some advance for future deliveries.

Receipts: Hogs, 18,000; same day last year, 20,934.

	Oct.	Dec.	Year Pork.
To-day	15.00	14.37	14.37
Yesterday	15.00	14.20	14.20

Ribs have ruled irregular, but close steady, with little change.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	8.60	—	7.25
Yesterday	8.65	—	7.32½

Bacon a dull trade. Light hogs are 15 and heavy hogs 30 points lower.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 48,000; same day last year, 43,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	8.65	5.65	5.15
Yesterday	8.65	5.90	5.25

Provisions generally steady.

At Charing-cross Hospital Medical School the Scholarship of fifty guineas, open to students of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, has been awarded to Mr. Albert Carling, of St. John's College, Cambridge. The Entrance Scholarship of 100 guineas has been awarded to Mr. William Escombe, and that of fifty guineas to Mr. Percy J. Probyn.

THE NAVY.—Her Majesty's screw cruiser Bacchante (14), Captain Reginald F. H. Henderson, which was commissioned at Portsmouth in April, 1885, as flag-ship on the East Indies station, arrived at Devonport on Tuesday, and left yesterday for the first-named port to prepare for paying off. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Staff-Commander—Thomas Hawkins Smith, to the Hercules, vice William L. Dodds (to date 10th inst.). Staff-Paymasters—Henry William Hunt, to the Active; Charles Walker, to the Rover (both to date 17th inst.). Paymasters—Edward Thomas Dixon, to the Volage; Henry Alexander Malaher, to the Asia; Robert Loney Hoskyn, to the Calypso (all to date 17th inst.). Assistant-Paymaster—John Riches, to the Tamar (to date 10th inst.). Carpenter—Edward Percy, to the Shannon (to date 10th inst.). [The appointment of Commander Richard P. Humpage to the Pembroke, announced yesterday, should have been to the Penelope.]

THE GATESHEAD MURDER.—William Waddle, charged with the murder of Jane Beetmoor, at Birtley, near Gateshead, on Sept. 22, was brought before the Chester-le-Street magistrates yesterday morning. Mr. Thomas Lambert, who has charge of the prosecution on behalf of the Treasury, explained that the coroner's inquest still stood adjourned, and asked in the interest of the prosecution and the defence alike that the prisoner should be remanded. Superintendent Harrison gave formal evidence, and said he hoped to be able to go on with the case on the 25th inst., the day following the adjourned inquest. The prisoner was then formally remanded for eight days.

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—For advice how to open respectably from any amount, however small or large, write [illegible]—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

SALT FOR HORSES.—No stable is complete without [illegible]

POLITICAL SPEECHES.

LORD ROSEBERY.

Yesterday, the Earl of Rosebery attended a meeting in the Royal Exchange, Leeds, convened by the Chamber of Commerce. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. D. Yates, President of the Chamber, and among those present were Sir James Kitson, Sir Edward Baines, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P., and Mr. J. Barran, M.P. The Secretary of the Chamber read an address to Lord Rosebery, who on rising was loudly cheered. In reply he said the commercial interest in the condition of the fleet was so enormous that he could not understand why they did not hear authoritatively the voice of the commercial classes on the matter. They had had naval manœuvres lately, and though he could not speak as an expert on that subject, he did not think they had proved conclusively the ability of our fleet to do what it had to do. (Hear, hear.) There were larger questions of foreign policy to which he wished the attention of Chambers of Commerce could be directed. Our foreign policy had become more and more of a colonial policy, and was day by day being more entwined with our colonial interest. This was owing, first, to our colonies rising to a pitch of greater influence, and, secondly, to the fact that other Powers were beginning a career of colonial aggrandisement, and that we no longer possessed a monopoly of foreign trade. To show how largely this was so he pointed to the question of the Fisheries dispute between Canada and the United States, and said that it was clear that the voice of Canada must sound very loud on the question in the councils of the Foreign Office. In all questions relating to the Pacific Australia must be heard. In almost every foreign question colonial interests were inseparably involved, and in future our colonial policy must be a preponderating factor in our foreign policy. Upon this depended the question as to whether we desired to have a colonial policy at all. At one time there was great demand to be freed from the responsibilities of a colonial Empire, but he thought that that demand had to a great extent ceased. (Cheers.) But the people of this country at no distant time would have to make up their minds what footing they wished the colonies to occupy, or whether they wished the colonies to separate from them altogether. If the separation took place he did not believe the colonies would be as good customers as they were now. He did not think that question received the consideration which it deserved, for the reason that at any moment the question of the retention of the colonies might be sprung upon us by some unpleasant incident. The question involved the narrowing down of this country to its European possessions. They could not retain a united and peaceful Empire without some sacrifice, and they would have to admit the colonies to a much larger share in their affairs than at present. They would have to give the colonies a right to prompt the voice of England when it spoke abroad, and to meet demands which sometimes might appear unreasonable; but to his mind the sacrifice was worth making. The cause of Imperial federation deserved not only the consideration of Chambers of Commerce, but the devotion of the individual lives of the people. (Hear, hear.)

In the evening Lord Rosebery delivered his presidential address in connection with the Leeds Junior Liberal Association to a crowded meeting in the Philosophical Hall. Mr. W. Beckworth occupied the chair. An address of welcome was presented to Lord Rosebery, who, in reply, said it was to the younger Liberalism that they all looked forward to correct so many of the backslidings of those older members who should know better. (Laughter and cheers.) Lord Hartington, speaking recently at Inverness, had quoted extracts from a speech which he (Lord Rosebery) had made, at Paisley, in October, 1885. He had spoken in that speech in strong terms, but not too strong, of the alliance then existing between the Tory party and the Parnellite party. They were not words directed against the action of Mr. Parnell's party, but against the Tory party for their action in allying themselves with Mr. Parnell's party, not on the question of principle but on the question of place. With regard to that speech he would first say that it was a Home Rule speech, and the first Home Rule speech delivered by any man on either of the front benches, and was accepted as such by the Irish party. If he had been inconsistent in this matter it was not an inconsistency of which he was either conscious or ashamed. He repeated in June what he said about the Tory coalition to turn out Mr. Gladstone in 1885; and he would repeat now, if it afforded any gratification to Lord Hartington and the Conservative party to which he was so closely allied, that nothing more discreditable than the Tory-Parnellite alliance had happened since the coalition of Mr. Fox and Lord North in 1783. Was he to understand Lord Hartington to say that there was no difference between the present Liberal alliance with the Parnellites and the alliance of the Tories with that party? If so, he was one of those who would see no difference between a horse chestnut and a chestnut horse. (Laughter and cheers.) When he said this he was speaking in view of the fact that the Tory party allied themselves with the Irish party on no basis of principle; on the contrary, they allied themselves on the basis of sinking their principle. They had always used coercion, in the sense of an exceptional state of law, for an exceptional state of things as one of the main bases of their Irish policy; but, on the condition of obtaining the Irish vote, they sank that policy altogether. In his opinion, the Irish party were entirely justified in entering into any parliamentary alliance which afforded them an opportunity of getting rid of coercion, which they thought was an unfair slur on their country—(cheers)—but the position was different with regard to those who were going into the alliance only to gain power and place. (Cheers.) In making that speech he had in view the probability of a weak Tory Government being elected just strong enough to retain office by the Irish vote, and he thought that a great danger to the Empire. He still thought it a dangerous thing that a weak and unscrupulous Tory Government should be allowed to exist in office by the mere sufferance of the Irish party. (Hear, hear.) The difference was that in that case the association made the policy, but in the present case the policy made the association. (Cheers.) Lord Hartington had also referred to a speech in which he (Lord Rosebery) said that if Ireland were loyal he would give her all the privileges of a self-governing colony. He thought that was an extreme form of Home Rule, and he was not disposed to retract anything in the speech, except that he perhaps went too far in saying he would give colonial Home Rule. But Lord Hartington, with something less than his usual candour, chose to take only part of the sentence, in which he said that he feared Ireland was not loyal. He had great reason to fear that if the present system of government was pursued towards Ireland, they had no hope of counting on the loyalty of Ireland. (Hear, hear.) What was more, he believed that if it had not been for the Liberal policy in 1886 they would have had no hope whatever of counting on the loyalty of Ireland. (Cheers.) At the time when the Tory party sought the alliance, the Irish were giving cheers for the Mahdi, who was in arms against us, and praying for a great war against us. He thought he had great reason at that time for saying that he feared they were disloyal. If his belief was true, did that make the Tory alliance with the Parnellite party any the better? (Hear, hear.) Lord Hartington did not seem to understand that if what he said was correct it absolutely cut away the ground from the friends of the new Liberalism who had allied themselves so closely with the Tories. (Cheers.) When they saw that the Tories were prepared to play pitch and toss with their old principles, and to descend to the incredible depth of throwing dirt on Lord Spencer, who had maintained his high post in trying times, they were justified in saying that the alliance of men like those with the Parnellite party was perilous for the public good. (Cheers.) The danger rested, not in Mr. Parnell and his party, but in the fickle, roving, reckless party that was then called Conservative. (Cheers.) He was at a loss to know why his denunciation of such an alliance should preclude the possibility of Liberals ever associating with the Irish party afterwards on a question of principle, and when it had become a National party. At Edinburgh subsequently he made a speech in the presence of Lord Stair and Mr. Goschen in favour of Home Rule, and they did not, so far as he knew, testify any uneasiness at that declaration. When the Liberal Government came into office in 1886 there was a clear constitutional demand for Home Rule, and having previously urged that policy could he conscientiously have remained aloof from Mr. Gladstone in his efforts to secure that policy for Ireland whatever Lord Hartington might think of his declaration about the Tory-Parnellite alliance? (Cries of "No.") When the Liberal Government brought forward their policy they were supported by the Irish National party. They hoped for and expected that, but he absolutely denied that they brought forward that policy because of that support. (Cheers.) He adhered to the language which Lord Hartington reprobated in reference to the Tory-Parnellite alliance, and said it was not a whit too strong, and was absolutely inapplicable to the present association. Referring to the charge that the Liberals had changed their opinions in twenty-four hours in order to follow Mr. Gladstone and enable him to obtain office, he repudiated the assertion that Mr. Gladstone was so violently anxious to obtain office that he brought forward a measure which was ruinous to the country. They might have thought that the pure, lofty, and patriotic sentiments which animated the Liberal Unionists—(laughter)—would have led them to pause before throwing such buckets full of dirt on colleagues with whom they had served in former Cabinets, and whom they had no reason to think capable of such enormities. (Cheers.) He contended that those who followed Mr. Gladstone must have already been more than half convinced of Home Rule, and he believed that Mr. Gladstone was rather behind than before the time in bringing forward his proposal. (Loud cheers.) He was inclined to think that what troubled the Unionist leaders was not those who were converted in twenty-four hours, but those who had been converted in twenty-four months, who were being converted now, who were turning the bye-elections, and in fulness of time would turn the general election. (Cheers.) When a Liberal Ministry came in—as it would before long—(cheers)—they must propose a scheme on their own responsibility; but he thought it was impossible for an Opposition to give a fuller account of their policy than Mr. Gladstone had given. They were waiting for the policy of the Liberal Unionists, and would be quite ready for it when it came. There was the defensive policy—the defence of the Treaty of Union. The Treaty of Union had only lately become an inspired document. But it had not always been considered by the Unionist leaders to be so sacred as they now considered it. Mr. Bright had described it as being obtained by proceedings disgraceful and corrupt to the last degree. It might have become sanctified by time—(laughter)—but, at any rate, it had now crystallised into something worthy of the defence of an entire section of a party. It was not always considered so sacred, for in 1869 Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen were leading members of a Government which drove a coach-and-six through the Treaty of Union by disestablishing the Irish Church. (Cheers.) Putting all the policies of the Tories and the Liberal Unionists together, they did not give much hope for dealing with the problem before them. The Unionists, he said, could not move nearer to the Liberal party now, because they had given pledges from which they could not release themselves. They remained motionless, except in imprisoning members of Parliament and carrying out evictions when they were ordered by the landlords. At the same time they were vaunting their patriotism to the four corners of the globe—a policy of bully and brag. (Cheers.) The Government, despite their majority in the House of Commons, and House of Lords, remained in a state of abject impotence. He did not mind being taunted with having no policy, if that was a policy. Amidst all that heap of dust and sebum—(laughter)—they saw standing like a rock the principle laid down by Mr. Gladstone—(cheers)—and he believed that the question would be dealt with on the lines of Mr. Gladstone, and not the lines of Lord Salisbury. (Cheers.)

A vote of thanks to Lord Rosebery closed the proceedings.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT.

A meeting, attended by about 3,000 persons, was held in the Skating Rink at Oldham, yesterday, under the auspices of the local Liberal Union, when

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT, replying to addresses from twenty-six associations and clubs affiliated with the Union, said he would accept the encomiums bestowed upon him only in the sense that he had not been unfaithful to the party to which he belonged or to its great leader. (Cheers.) Others might seek for refuge in the camp of the enemy. For his part he desired to dwell among his own people. (Renewed cheers.) The coercionist party had been about the country a good deal lately. They seemed to think it necessary to make the world aware that they existed. (Laughter.) They were constantly assuring one another of their own excellence and virtue. The first place ought to be given to Mr. Balfour—(hisses)—for he was a practical coercionist. Mr. Balfour was the best friend of the Home Rule cause. As a practical coercionist Mr. Balfour had made the worst of a bad policy, and was thus working out the ends of Home Rule. It was to be regretted that in his Glasgow speech Mr. Balfour should have cast aside all sentiment of self-restraint. But Mr. Balfour was a philosopher, and philosophers had no weaknesses. They were more superhuman than humane. (Laughter.) To Mr. Balfour it seemed that the exceptional law at his disposal was a source of unfailing delight and amusement. His prisoners were a merry jest to him, and they relieved the tedium of a Church Congress. (Laughter.) He (Sir W. Harcourt) was not going to enter into details and cases. What he would speak of was the tone and temper in which the coercion policy was administered. In the minds of the English people, in the long run, all these plans of coercion broke down. The conscience of the English people always revolted against such measures before they had accomplished their object, and the present coercion would fail for the same reason. Mr. Balfour had undertaken to suppress the National League, and having failed he had now almost abandoned the attempt. He had protested that he was going to put a stop to evictions, but evictions were as rife as ever. He had set to work to intimidate the Irish people into submission, but they were not intimidated and had not submitted, and they would not submit. (Cheers.) He thought if he imprisoned a few hundreds of people he would attain his end, but the more people he imprisoned the more he found it necessary to send to gaol. Sentences became more numerous and more severe, and so the policy would go on from bad to worse until the people of England declared that they would have no more of it. The Liberals were taunted with having changed their minds. Yes; they had changed because they were satisfied that coercion was an utter failure. The unionism of the Vatican was as dead a failure as the coercion of Dublin Castle. Where the Pope had failed did they think that Mr. Balfour was going to succeed? (Laughter.) Popular forces had beaten them both, and they would beat them to the end. Mr. Balfour had tried upon Ireland not a policy of coercion alone, but coercion barbed with insult. (Cheers.) Mr. Balfour was right in trying to show that he was not responsible for Mr. Mandeville's death; but why seek to sneer at a man's fate and damn his character? Even if it were true, what purpose of humanity or statesmanship was served by defiling a dead man's memory? (Loud cheers.) This was the sort of treatment which sunk deep and rankled long in the heart of a nation. Mr. Balfour had administered Ireland upon the Hottentot principle of contempt and hatred of the people, a policy administered not only with the overwhelming power, but with the irritating insolence of a dominant race towards a subject people. (Hear, hear.) In the hands of Mr. Balfour, law was not so much a vindication of right as an instrument of insulting might, and every taunt he chose to fling at them was treasured up by the Irish as specimens of British rule, and as such they were so many nails in the coffin of Unionism. (Cheers.) Having said so much of the practical coercionist, he (Sir William) would like to say a word about theoretical coercionists. Mr. Chamberlain—(hooting)—had been disporting himself lately in the Midlands; enthusiastic crowds used to gather to hear the gospel of Liberalism from the lips of this great reformer; but now he had to resort to Tory contractors to bring together meetings which he addressed. These Tories, who passed for Liberal Unionists, were very much like some of the minstrels who blackened their faces in order to appear what they were not. (Laughter.) It was impossible not to feel some sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain, for he had set himself an impossible task. He was trying to hunt with the dukes and to run with the people. (Laughter.) That was a sort of sportsmanship which had never been successful in England. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Chamberlain was once a shining light in the Liberal sphere; and had become a star of the fifth magnitude in the Tory firmament. (Laughter.) He had likened the Liberal party to the Girondists in the French Revolution; but he was himself the *émigré* of the Liberal party, who had learnt nothing and forgotten everything, and he had not even the excuse that the *émigrés* of the French Revolution could plead for their prejudices and errors, for in him they were not hereditary. (Laughter and cheers.) Lord Hartington had said that Mr. Chamberlain's strong and vigorous common sense showed him, at the Round Table Conference, that there was no common ground of action. Nothing of the sort. Mr. Chamberlain complained that the Liberal party were acting in concert with the Irish party. Since when had he held the opinion that it was discreditable to hold communication with the Irish leaders in reference to Irish matters? Mr. Chamberlain now heaped insult upon those men, and yet he was the prime mover in the Kilmainham business. It was Mr. Chamberlain who conducted the communications with Mr. Parnell, with the "paid agitators," and with "the kept party." He who would stone the prophet and then build for him a sepulchre, because he had forced on the Irish question in 1886, himself forced it on in 1885. Even before the fall of the Government in that year Mr. Chamberlain was in close communication with Mr. Parnell to effect what was in reality a revolution in the Irish Government which he was denouncing as a system worse than that of Austria in Italy or Russia in Poland. He fathered and promoted a plan which, as he told them the other day, he got from Mr. Parnell, from the man with whom it was now discreditable to associate. Moreover, Mr. Chamberlain, in 1885, projected a visit to Ireland for the settlement with Mr. Parnell of a plan for the government of Ireland. All those projects came to an end because Mr. Parnell and the Irish party received a better offer from Lord Carnarvon. (Hear, hear.) Since when had Mr. Chamberlain become squeamish about paid agitators? If he was not at the head of a "kept party," it was because he had got no party to keep. (Laughter.) He (Sir William Harcourt) believed that, though not as wealthy, the Irish party were quite as disinterested as the Radical Unionists. (Cheers.) He had taunted Mr. Parnell with receiving a testimonial from his grateful fellow-countrymen. Why did he not upbraid the memory of Richard Cobden, who twice received such testimonials? This was not the language of democracy. They were the invidious sentiments of a purse-proud plutocracy—(cheers)—who could see in the world no worth except in wealth, and yet he had known many poor men quite as honest and disinterested as the rich, and sometimes a good deal more so. (Cheers.) Mr. Chamberlain complained of the money received by the Irish party from America. The Irish in America paid the rack rents of their kindred in Ireland; Mr. Chamberlain's friends, the dukes, did not complain of that money. He had no objection to the "kept" landlords—kept by the dollars of the Irish American servant-maids. (Cheers.) To him that was a sort of keeping that was altogether honourable and right. Why should the Irish in America not sympathise also with the political needs of their kindred in Ireland? In his (Sir William's) opinion this aid from America was honourable alike to those who gave and to those who received it. Mr. Chamberlain was at the head of only a microscopic section. The promised exodus from the Liberal party had not taken place. Moses had crossed the Red Sea accompanied only by a small band of his brethren, and he might well be left in the wilderness to fatten upon Tory manna. (Loud laughter.) Lord Hartington, who had lately been speaking in the North of Scotland, devoted a great deal of his time to justifying himself for sitting on the front Opposition bench, which was a matter of taste. Lord Hartington's late speech had been saddened with the pale cast of thought. He was too sensible to deceive himself with illusions, and too candid to impose on others views he did not hold. No one knew better than his lordship that the next general election would sweep away his little band in Scotland. The settled irrevocable policy of the Liberal party was a policy of conciliation to Ireland. (Renewed cheers.) Lord Hartington, in order to support his policy of coercion, would throw overboard the whole Liberal cargo. Church reform, temperance reform, were all subordinate to that dominant policy of refusing to the Irish Parliament to manage their own affairs. No wonder that with such a policy of desperation and paralysis Lord Hartington took a despondent view of the future, of himself, and of his party. The country had found that it had been betrayed by men who had broken their pledges and duped their constituencies. The Coercionists pretended they did not understand the Liberal policy. That policy was distinct and definite. It was the conciliation, and not the coercion, of Ireland. It was to give to the Irish people the control of their own affairs, subject to the authority of the Imperial Parliament, to such an extent and in such a manner as Parliament should decide. That was the policy which Mr. Gladstone had proclaimed, which the Liberal party had embraced, and which, in spite of Coercionists' coalitions, the country was rallying around. It was a policy which would be carried to the triumphant issue which had always awaited the faith of the Liberal party. (Loud cheers.)

A resolution of confidence in Mr. Gladstone and his party was subsequently passed.

Colonel Cornwallis West, M.P., replying to a correspondent, writes: "I believe the proposal to form a Welsh national party in the House of Commons must be strongly disapproved of by every one anxious to preserve the close, interwoven, and amicable relations which have existed for so many centuries between the different parts of Great Britain, tending much to the peace, prosperity, and happiness of its people. To insist that the interests of Wales are distinct from those of the rest of the Kingdom is wrong, and to start a Parliamentary party independent of the great leaders of political life would be suicidal folly. As a Unionist I can look with some complacency upon the speedy disruption of the Separatist party in Wales which such a tactical blunder would bring about; but I doubt whether the good sense of the Welsh people will ever allow it to be tried, and I think they will ridicule the proposal of a few self-seeking politicians with visions of office in London and paid secretaryships who are contemplating a separate policy and existence for Wales such as even Mr. Gladstone has never yet dangled before the eyes of astonished Welshmen."—Mr. Swetenham, M.P., writes: "If the object be to make Wales a distinct nation, having separate laws for herself, and looking upon England as an alien country, I shall leave it to those who either do mistake their country's interests or seek their own interest and glorification to form themselves into a 'party.' The only result of their action will be to emulate the Irish members to obstruct beneficial legislation, and to bring dear, gallant, and hitherto loyal Wales into disrepute."

A Liberal Unionist Association for the Western Division of Perthshire was formed yesterday at Crieff. Sir Donald Currie, M.P., addressed the meeting, defending his opposition to Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy. He had also supported the present Government in legislation, their course of action generally being, he considered, animated by traditional Liberal tendencies. The Local Government Bill was a worthy evidence of practical intelligent statesmanship. He entertained hopes that the outcome of the present conflict among political parties would end in the establishment of a party more national than partisan, in which men of political sagacity, consistency, and moderation of views would have enduring influence.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Kaisar-i-Hind arrived at Plymouth yesterday bringing a large consignment of Indian and Ceylon tea.

FRAUD.—A Liverpool firm of money-changers have just been swindled out of £500 by a sham priest, calling himself Father Macdonald, who made an appointment to meet the money-changers at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Liverpool, saying he was taking out to Canada and the United States a number of youths, and required dollars for English money. He received nearly $2,500, and, after asking the agent whether he would take English money in notes or cheque, retired to write out a cheque, but failed to return, and has not since been traced.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON ON THE NAVY.

Yesterday afternoon Lord George Hamilton delivered an address on the Navy to the members of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce. Mr. David Guthrie, president of the chamber, occupied the chair, and on the platform were also Lord Colville, Sir Archibald Campbell, Sir James King, Sir William Thomson, Sir William Collins, and others.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON, who had a cordial reception, said if there was any assembly of gentlemen to whom he would willingly speak upon the question of naval administration it was an assembly of business men, and of all great towns in the British Empire there was none which had a higher interest in the efficiency and strength of the navy than Glasgow, which was the centre and mainspring of the greatest shipbuilding industry in the world. (Cheers.) Speaking of how the progress of a navy should be judged, the noble Lord said the number of ships commenced, and not their progress, was the gauge which was accepted in many quarters. The false conclusions which such tests deduced were very great. The Board of Admiralty had been attacked for reducing at this time the strength of the navy. As a matter of fact, the expenditure in stores was this year as great, if not greater, than last year. So far from there being a reduction of £900,000 upon the estimates of this year, the actual amount of money spent in guns and in new shipbuilding would be, if anything, somewhat in excess of that spent last year. Two charges were made against the Admiralty administration. The first was that they wasted public money, while the second was that they did not spend enough. (Laughter.) He hated the waste of public money, and especially in connection with the navy, because it was most injurious. Under the Parliamentary system it was perfectly impossible that a continuous level of high expenditure could be attained if there was distrust in the minds of those who voted that money. (Hear, hear.) It was not with the intention of starving the navy, but with the view of enabling its essential wants to be satisfied with facility, that they undertook the heavy task of dockyard reform. In the comparison which was frequently made between private shipyards and the National dockyards sufficient allowance was not made for the multifarious duties which those dockyards had to discharge. In addition, at every dockyard there had to be an immense accumulation of stores of the most complicated character and war material of every description. A large number of officers and men had to be kept in reserve ready for an emergency; but there was still a further demand made upon the dockyards. The principles on which military mobilisation rested were decentralisation. Those of naval mobilisation were concentration. Land mobilisation was local and territorial in its operations, but if any naval emergency were to occur all the naval reserves, both officers and men, would have to repair to the different dockyards at which the ships were lying, and if there was the prospect of any disturbance an enormous amount of work would be placed upon the dockyards, for they had control of all the emergency cruisers which might be commissioned. It was therefore necessary in war time that there should be a certain redundancy of establishments. In contrast to the old system a perfect revolution had been wrought in the dockyards. With 3,000 less men than they had three years ago the output of work was the same—(cheers)—and the ships were now built with a rapidity which equalled the work of private yards. The Admiralty kept the shipbuilding programme within the compass of their finances, and they were able to put into every ship the maximum of labour which that ship was intended to receive. As an instance of how expeditiously the work at the dockyards was carried through, he stated that the Nile and the Trafalgar when they were designed were to take six years in construction, while they had only taken 3½ years—(cheers)—and the best of the thing was this, that £40,000 had been saved in labour alone on each of them. (Renewed cheers.) He was confident that in the future the heaviest ironclads could be completed in three years from the time the keel was laid down. Rapidity in construction was associated with economy, while procrastination meant waste. (Cheers.) The ablest international critic—a well-known French ex-officer—complained in a recent letter that England did more with 15,000 hands in her dockyards than did France with her 27,000 hands. Thus the progress and development of a navy depended not on the number of ships which were in course of construction, but upon the progress made in completing them. For the year 1887-88 the number of English ships completed was 18, of French 8. The tonnage of English ships was 64,000; of French ships 24,000. The ironclad tonnage of English vessels was 41,000, and of French 15,000. For the present year they estimated that they would complete twenty-nine ships; the French estimates showed that they would complete ten ships. The tonnage of our ships would be in the aggregate 100,000; that of the French 46,000. The amount of our ironclad construction would be 60,000; the French 30,000 tons. He was glad to say their hands were practically free as regarded the future, and therefore whatever shipbuilding programme they might set in motion would embody the latest designs of shipbuilding and of science, and could be completed with celerity and with economy. But if it were wasteful to delay the construction of ships for want of money, it was equally wasteful that they should be delayed for want of guns, and that was, unfortunately, the case at the present moment. No less than eight of our most powerful ironclads and cruisers were waiting for their guns. They must try and raise the gun-producing power to the level of the naval wants of the country. With regard to the recent manœuvres, the noble lord said they were instituted for three objects. They wished, in the first place, to see if the force of men and the amount of stores which they had in reserve was sufficient for the warships which they had in reserve; next, to test the sea-going and other qualities of our warships; and, lastly, to subject the old naval stratagems and the tactics of the past to the thorough ordeal of the conditions produced by steam and modern science. (Cheers.) As to the ships themselves, their performances, taken as a whole, were not unsatisfactory, except as to a number of a certain type laid down at once in 1885 on a new design. Our fighting strength at the present moment (continued the noble Lord) was greater than it had been for years past. Still, as he had frequently said in public, they had not got that margin of strength which her Majesty's Government thought they ought ultimately to attain, and to create that margin of strength was their intention. (Cheers.) The next branch of work to which they would have to give their attention was the establishment of local defences at commercial ports and trade centres on the lines which had been adopted in Australia. The English navy at the present moment was as well prepared for active service as the naval force of any country in the world, even where conscription existed, and where administrations had organising advantages which the Admiralty did not here possess. (Cheers.) If an attempt was now made to improve our system of naval defence by producing a scheme carefully worked out, based on national funds, giving but reasonable protection against probable risk—a scheme entire in itself, but so framed that each stage of the progress should be regulated both in time and money—and which would rapidly and continuously build up our navy to the necessary strength; and if to carry this scheme through so as to make not merely its commencement but its completion sure, the co-operation of men of all political parties was asked for, in the present state of public feeling he did not believe it would be refused. (Loud cheers.)

The meeting then separated.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Probate of the will, dated Aug. 27, 1885, with a codicil made on Nov. 25, 1887, of the late Mr. Thomas Ogden, of Cliff Mount, Higher Broughton, Lancashire, who died on July 25 last, has been granted to the executors (his wife, Mrs. Margaret Ogden, Mr. Richard Lowcock, of Greengate Mills, and Mr. Thomas Lister Farrer, solicitor), by whom the value of the personal estate has been declared at £120,644 19s 9d, and the testator bequeaths to his said wife £5,000, his plate, pictures, furniture and household effects, horses and carriages, absolutely, and the income during her widowhood of £35,000. He bequeaths in trust for his son, Mr. Thomas Arthur Ogden, a sum of £5,000, to be applied for his benefit at the discretion of the trustees, and a conditional life annuity of £240. All his real estate and the residue of his personal estate the testator devises and bequeaths in trust in equal shares for all his children who, being sons, may attain the age of twenty-three years, or, being daughters, attain the age of twenty-one years or marry previously; but as to the share of each daughter to pay the income thereof to her for life, and on her decease in trust for her children; and as to £10,000 of the share of each son and one-half of the remainder of his share upon similar trusts.

The will, dated May 17 last, of the late Mr. William Barton Witham, of Birch House, Farnworth, who died on May 21, has been proved by the executors, his daughter, Miss Alice Barton Witham, and Mr. Joseph Fernhead, of Bolton, accountant, to whom the testator bequeaths £200. The testator devises and bequeaths all his property, real and personal, in trust in equal shares for all his children, and the value of the personalty is declared at £7,587 5s 7d.

Confirmation has been granted in Scotland of the trust, disposition, and settlement, dated July 9, 1883, of the late Mrs. Jane Carlyle Aitken, who died on July 27 last, and who was the widow of James Aitken, of The Hill, Dumfries. The value of her personal estate has been declared at £5,069 10s 10d by the executors, her son-in-law, Alexander Carlyle, of Rudall-crescent, Hampstead, and John Houston, James Houston, James Barbour, William Maxwell, and John Grierson, of Dumfries.

Probate of the will, dated March 7, 1888, with a codicil made April 29 last, of the Very Rev. John William Burgon, Dean of Chichester, late of the Deanery, Chichester, who died on Aug. 4, has been granted to the executors, his nephew, the Rev. William Fras. Rose, of Wells, Somerset, and the Rev. Robert George Livingstone, of Pembroke College, Oxford, to each of whom the testator bequeaths £100, to Mrs. W. V. Rose £50, to his sister, Mrs. Higgins, £105, to his niece, Mrs. Goodrich, £50 and a life annuity of £40, to various other relations smaller legacies, to his nieces, Anne Caroline and Gertrude Mary Rose, his leasehold property at Oxford, and £100 each; and to his sister, Mrs. Caroline Rose, £300, and the income for life of his residuary personal estate. His freehold property at Woolwich, Cheshunt, and elsewhere, the testator devises in trust for his said nephew, the Rev. W. F. Rose, and his two nieces, Anne Caroline and Gertrude Mary Rose, and he solemnly entreats all persons concerned in this his will, which is entirely in his own handwriting, to interpret it according to its plain sense and meaning, feeling sure that they will do so of their own honest accord. The value of the late Dean Burgon's personal estate is declared at £10,412 11s 6d.

SHOT ON CLAPHAM-COMMON.—About eleven o'clock on Tuesday night, while Police-constable 229 V D was patrolling on Clapham-common, his attention was drawn to a man who was bleeding from a wound on his forehead. The officer, on obtaining assistance, removed the man to a neighbouring surgery, where a bullet was extracted from the frontal bone. Owing to the serious nature of the wound the surgeon deemed it advisable to have the man (who was well dressed) taken to St. Thomas's Hospital, where he was admitted. In the meantime the police made a search on the common, but failed to find any weapon. The man, on being questioned yesterday morning at the hospital, said he was an assistant schoolmaster, named Walter Henry V. Harris, aged 33 years, residing at No. 22, Clifton-street, Wandsworth-road; he added that he had been shot by a person unknown.

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THE NEW WIMBLEDON.

At their meeting on the 25th ult., the council of the National Rifle Association, on the motion of Lord Wemyss, passed the following resolution: "That, before adopting either the Berkshire or the Cannock sites, it is desirable to give further time for inquiry as to the possibilities of obtaining a suitable site within a reasonable distance of the metropolis, and that a committee be appointed to communicate with the Government, and ascertain whether they would assist the National Rifle Association to obtain a new site for their annual rifle meeting." In the interval nothing has been done, except that it is understood Lord Wemyss has written to Mr. Stanhope, the Secretary of State for War, and to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, asking them to receive a deputation at an early date, in order that the Government and the War Office might be fully acquainted with the steps unsuccessfully taken by the council to discover a substitute for Wimbledon Common. Lord Wemyss is one of the trustees of the association, and he is the most prominent member of the fresh committee formed for the definite object of securing the support of the Treasury in the acquirement of the necessary land. His Lordship took the view that the claims of metropolitan volunteers must not be ignored, as the Home Counties had hitherto contributed at least one-fourth of the total number of entries; and he pointed out the danger of the gathering becoming a provincial and not a national one, if removed a three-and-a-half hours' journey from London. It is not improbable that the urgency of furnishing metropolitan volunteers with safe ranges for practice throughout the year will be again pressed upon the Government, and it is to be hoped that a way may be indicated of meeting that difficulty, whilst acceding to the request of the National Rifle Association for State aid. In the meantime the choice does not now lie solely between Compton Downs and Cannock Chase, as the whole question has been reopened, and discarded sites, such as Brighton and Staines, which have been advocated already, are being strongly recommended for further consideration, notwithstanding the circular of Aug. 24, wherein the council politely declined the offer of these and other sites. Although since then mention has been made of land in Herts, and also in Bedfordshire, which is within twenty miles of London, and undoubtedly these proposals will receive consideration; they are not believed to be of a superior character to those which have been hitherto dismissed. With regard to the sites at Patcham and West Blatchington the Corporation of Brighton have been informed that their letter of Oct. 4, by a mischance, did not reach the secretary of the National Rifle Association, and a copy has therefore been supplied. Some serious misunderstanding seems to have arisen with respect to the official invitation to visit Brighton for the purpose of inspecting the sites shown on the plan left by the deputation who waited upon Lord Wantage in London on Aug. 9. On that occasion the chairman of the council is reported to have said that "a deputation of the National Rifle Association, probably accompanied by military officers of experience, would accept the Mayor's invitation to visit the proposed sites and see how far they were adapted to the requirements of the ensuing meeting." Notwithstanding this acceptance the committee who were charged with the investigation of sites never officially inspected the ground, and the Mayor's offer was totally ignored. Upon what evidence the committee decided to reject the Sussex sites as being ineligible there is no official information forthcoming. Apparently they were guided by their prejudice in favour of Compton Downs, and to have forgotten what was due by courtesy to the Corporation of Brighton. No one connected with the association in an executive capacity paid a visit to Patcham, and the committee, it is said, listened gravely to the objection, raised on hearsay, that the environs of Brighton were subject to sea fog, which was considered a fatal drawback. It is true that at Wimbledon in July the shooting was stopped for an hour or more in consequence of a heavy mist, and the squadding of the competitors is arranged on such an accurate system that unless punctuality is maintained the success of the whole may be imperilled by a prolonged delay. The Brighton Corporation will probably be able to show that Brighton enjoys a greater amount of sunshine and a clearer air than even Wimbledon can boast, and that the Patcham sites cannot be condemned on account of their alleged liability to fogs. Greater attention it seems would certainly have been paid to Brighton had the advantages of the position been displayed with as much local vigour as the spokesmen of the Midland counties have shown in respect to Cannock; but whilst the secretary of the National Rifle Association was almost daily receiving communications from Mayors and high officials of Staffordshire towns, the representatives of Sussex remained almost inactive, and, in the absence of their contradiction, the most erroneous ideas have prevailed with respect to the character of the Brighton sites.

THE DAIRY SHOW.

The attendance yesterday at the Dairy Show at the Royal Agricultural Hall was greatly in excess of the opening day, but as it was the first of the shilling days, that may have had a good deal to do with the increased number of visitors. Great interest was evinced in the display of fowls and pigeons, and these, together with the various working dairies, attracted apparently far more general attention than the show of stock. All day long a continuous throng of people filed along the upper galleries, where almost every variety of barnyard fowl was to be seen ranged in quadruple rows of wire coops. Below, on the main floor of the building, other dense groups watched the processes of cream-extracting and butter-making, or listened to the instructions of an expert about how to make cheese. How deeply engrossed thousands became in such matters, those who know anything of country life can readily comprehend. The extensive and pretty display of ornamental butter, moulded into all sorts of artistic shapes, was also greatly admired. The butter-making contest (Class 70), open to farmers' wives and assistants in dairies, was begun and concluded during the day. Before midday, some twenty-eight dairymaids stood all in a row, eager for the competition. A rosy, healthful galaxy, in every way typical of the wholesome, winsome English dairymaids. They were divided into three sections, the first of which commenced to churn at noon. Having brought the butter, they worked it and took it to be weighed. When the contest was over the judges awarded the first prize to Miss Fanny Holmes, of Berkhampstead; the second prize to Miss Keel, of Bristol; and the third prize to Miss Barron, of Barrowash. So pleased evidently were the bystanders with the performance of the ladies, that a purse of £3 10s was collected, and by request distributed as additional prizes among the dairymaids whose work had been marked "highly commended" by the judges. During the intervals of the day Mr. John Benson, of Cumberland, the only holder of the association's first-class diploma for what is technically called "Dairying" and "Dairy Farming," gave demonstrations of the process of soft-cheese manufacture. Large numbers of persons flocked to the working dairy to attend these practical expositions of the art of cheese-making. By the way, among the exhibits the first prize for butter made from fresh cream has been secured by the council of the Surrey County Asylum at Tooting, whilst the first prize for the best British made cheese has gone to Mr. Frederick, of Drumflower, Scotland.

The Marquis of Bristol presided at the general meeting of the British Dairy Farmers Association, which was held in the course of the afternoon. In the report it was stated that the council had introduced the principle of single judging as far as possible, and that the exhibition compared favourably with previous shows. It was also intimated that the long-contemplated "Dairy Institute," which was to be under the auspices of the association, was in a fair way of being started. A discussion followed which was mainly confined to the question of limiting the expense likely to be incurred in connection with the "Dairy Institute." On a vote, however, but two hands were held up against the terms of the proposal. The Earl of Galloway was then elected President of the Association for the ensuing year.—Mr. James M'Queen, in seconding his lordship's election, said he knew him to be an expert dairy farmer, and one who took a warm interest and pride in the work. With respect to the members' visit to Scotland next June he could assure them that they would receive a warm welcome from the dairy farmers of that country.

Papers were subsequently read by Professor Harker, of the Royal Agricultural School, Cirencester, on "Flavours in Dairy Products," and by Mr. W. B. Tegetmeier on "Farm Poultry," both of which evoked hearty votes of thanks from the audience.

To-day's programme includes the continuation of the milking trials and the champion butter-making contest.

NATIONAL PENSION FUND FOR NURSES.—At the invitation of the president and council of the Hospitals Association, a large company, principally composed of ladies, assembled in the governors' hall of St. Thomas's Hospital last evening, when a paper explaining the position and prospects of the pension fund was read by Mr. E. T. Clifford, its honorary manager. Dr. J. S. Bristowe presided. Letters expressing regret at inability to attend were received from the Earls of Strafford and Meath, Lords Powerscourt, Wolseley, and Aberdare, and the officials of several metropolitan and provincial hospitals. It was stated that the chief object of the fund was to afford to nurses a means of providing an allowance during incapacity for work, caused by sickness or accident, and an income during their declining years. That purpose would be accomplished by investing such fixed periodical amounts as those who joined the fund could afford to pay; by adding to the pensions, on the mutual system, the profits arising from any source; and by supplementing these sums with a bonus fund, created and maintained by those interested in nurses and nursing institutions. The fund had passed the embryo stage and become a fully-developed organisation, whose prospects were of the most reassuring character. Nearly five hundred proposals had already come to hand. Of these carried through, one-half had been paid upon, and about £3,500 had been received in premiums from nurses. Fully 1,000 policies, it was believed, would be taken up by March next. A discussion followed the reading of the paper, Mr. H. C. Burdett, founder, and Mr. G. King, actuary of the fund, and others participating in it.

THREATENED STRIKE.—A correspondent telegraphs: "In Yorkshire, to-day (Wednesday), thousands of notices were given in by miners demanding an advance of 10 per cent. Some of the colliery owners have decided to resist the demand, and have given the day-men notice that their services will not be required after fourteen days, thus bringing the pits to a standstill."

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—This wonderful Ointment may be rubbed into the system, so as to reach any internal complaint. [illegible]—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

NO MORE MEDICINE.—Perfect health restored by Du Barry's delicious Revalenta Arabica Food [illegible]

CONDITION OF THE MONUMENT.

Considerable alarm was expressed with reference to the safety of the Monument and various buildings in the vicinity at this week's meeting of the Commission of Sewers. It was suggested that a dangerous subsidence had been caused by the execution of the works connected with the new subway which is to connect the City with South London. Mr. Murray, the principal assistant in the City Architect's department, has, however, made a minute examination of the Monument, and he is satisfied that its present condition has been in no way occasioned by the progress of the subterranean passage. There appears to be no structural defect in the column, but a portion of the carved stonework which was hung up with iron poles at the inside abacus, has become decayed in consequence of the iron rusting and expanding, thus splitting the stonework. Two of the ornamental stones have now been taken down. These have been found to be imperfect, and have evidently fallen from their position at some previous period. The other two will be removed within the next few days. The Monument has been plumbed with a theodolite, and it proves to be perfectly upright. Mr. Moore, a member of the Commission of Sewers, at Tuesday's meeting of that body, complained of the perilous condition of several buildings in the neighbourhood of Arthur-street West. In the case of his own property it looked as if it had been the subject of a siege, and as if the inside had been blown out. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9, Arthur-street West, and 44 and 45, King William-street were reported to be in a dangerous state, and the district surveyor was directed to make inquiries as to their condition. That official had already made a survey of No. 10, Arthur-street West, and 12, Crooked-lane. He certified that these structures are dangerous, and that it is requisite that the whole of the cracked and sunken portions of the buildings, including all the walls, cornices, vaults, piers, columns, and beams affected should be pulled down, or rebuilt with proper foundations in a secure manner. It was stated that the officers of the Corporation were adopting every measure that was considered requisite to ensure the safety of the public.

THE LONDON TRAGEDIES.

Although the police are unremitting in following up supposed clues, no arrests calculated to throw light on the recent outrages were made yesterday. It was stated in the course of the day that the supposed murderer had been apprehended at Chingford, but, whatever grounds of suspicion may have existed, they were insufficient to justify the man's detention, and the police at Leman-street station were not even communicated with. Last evening there was not a single prisoner suspected of the murder in custody at the East-end police-stations, a state of things which is the exact opposite of that prevailing for the first few days after the perpetration of the Mitre-square and Berner-street crimes. This is in no way owing to the apathy of the authorities, who are more than ever on the alert, but to the fact that the excitement in the Whitechapel district is abating, and that persons whose conduct may not be altogether explicable are being subjected to close scrutiny, rather than hastily given into custody on the off-chance of their connection with the recent murders.

The man arrested at Chingford has been released, the police having satisfied themselves that he could have had nothing to do with the Whitechapel murders.

Sir Alfred Kirby, colonel of the Tower Hamlets Fusiliers, recently made an offer to provide thirty or fifty men belonging to that regiment for service in connection with tracking the perpetrator of the Whitechapel and Aldgate tragedies. The Home Secretary has just written to Sir Alfred, saying that, having consulted Sir Charles Warren, he had come to the conclusion that it would not be advisable to put the men on for service.

At Dalston Police-court, yesterday, William Griffiths, a young man in a velvet-cord suit, described as a general dealer, of 1, Mildmay-avenue, Islington, was charged, before Mr. R. W. Bros, with being drunk and disorderly at Essex-road, at one o'clock yesterday morning.—Police-constable 200 J deposed that last night he was on duty in Essex-road, when the prisoner came to him and said, "I want to be taken to the police-station. If you don't take me I shall murder somebody to-night. I am 'Jack the Ripper.'" At the same time he produced a large pocket-knife. He did not open it, but made an attempt to do so. Witness told prisoner to go home, but he went into a neighbouring public-house. Coming out again, he fell down. Witness, thinking he was in a fit, picked him up, and then, finding he was drunk, got assistance and took him to the police-station. In reply to the magistrate, prisoner said he was very sorry. It was a drunken freak, and he had no intention of injuring any one.—The magistrate observed that it was a very foolish act, and prisoner must find one surety in £5 to keep the peace for three months, or go to prison for twenty-one days.

MR. MORLEY AND THE EIGHT HOURS' QUESTION.

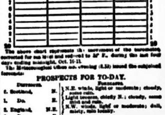
At a special meeting of the Newcastle Social Democratic Federation, last night, the following letter to the secretary was read:

"95, Elm Park-gardens, South Kensington, S.W.

"Dear Sir—I cannot comply with your invitation to take part in a public debate on the eight hours' question. In the first place, my hands are too full of public work already. In the second, I do not think such a debate as you propose would be particularly useful. You refer, as you have a right to do, to what happened at the Byker meeting on April 4, 1888. The chairman, on his own responsibility, declined to allow questions to be put. I interposed, and wished the gentleman (who at the time I did not know) to understand that he should have the fullest opportunity of having my views on the matter on the proper occasion. When I next give an account of myself to my constituents I shall be quite ready, as I promised, to deal with any questions that may be addressed to that meeting if sent to me beforehand. This occasion will not occur before the close of the session. I expect to be in Newcastle towards the end of next month for a day or so. If you wish to talk to me I shall be happy to see you.—Yours, truly,

"JOHN MORLEY."

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 10-11.

The Meteorological Office last evening (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	N.E. winds, light or moderate; cloudy, some rain.
1. Do.	E.	Light breezes, chiefly N.; cloudy, some mist and rain.
2. England,	N.E.	N.W. winds, light or moderate; dull, misty, rain locally.
3. Do.	E.	Winds light; fair generally, but perhaps local showers.
4. Midland Counties		
5. England, (with London and Channel)	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as No. 2.
7. England, (and N. Wales)	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales)	S.W.	Same as No. 1.
9. Ireland,	N.	Same as No. 2.
10. Do.	S.	N.W. or N. winds, light; fair generally, but local showers.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, THURSDAY (1 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
30·06 Steady.	51°	N. Fresh.	Cloudy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Brussels.—Bar. 30·12, rising; wind N.; fine and clear during the day; night foggy, and much colder.
Cork.—Bar. 30·16, steady; wind N.W.; fine and mild.
Edinburgh.—Bar. 30·08, unsteady; therm. 55°; wind E., light; cloudy, with some showers.
Kirkwall (Orkney) (8.35 p.m.).—Bar. 30·20; therm. 52°; wind N., light; showery.
Liverpool.—Bar. 30·03; wind N.W., light; fine.
Paris.—Bar. 30·0; therm. at noon, 51°; weather showery, and milder.
Folkestone (9.0 p.m.).—Bar. 30·1, rising; wind N.W., light; weather overcast; smooth passage across the Channel.
Lizard (8.15 p.m.).—Wind N., very light; fine.
Holyhead (8.45 p.m.).—Bar. 30·10; wind N., light; clear; sea smooth.
Dover.—Bar. 30, rising; wind N.N.W., light; weather fine; sea smooth; steamboats had good passages across the Channel.

Fair weather, somewhat overcast in the forenoon, may be expected.

Yesterday afternoon Hannah Clifford, wife of a Nottingham upholsterer, died from shocking injuries received by throwing herself from a window. It seems that for some months deceased's mind had been unhinged, and she had been attended by a nurse; in the temporary absence of the latter Mrs. Clifford opened the bed-room window and threw herself out, falling a distance of forty feet.

THE LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.—The Rev. J. R. Diggle, chairman of the London School Board, writes, in reference to Mr. E. N. Buxton's letter which was published on the 8th inst.: "Mr. Buxton thinks that he detects in my address a tone of 'implied disparagement of the work of preceding boards.' If that be so Mr. Buxton has misapprehended the whole object of the address, which was to compare the condition of affairs in the last year of the present School Board with that which prevailed in the last year of the preceding Board. The whole design of the paragraph to which Mr. Buxton takes exception was to show that the charge so frequently and ignorantly brought against the present Board that they had stopped the building of schools, and that the diminution in the expenditure was owing to that cause, is wholly and entirely without any foundation, in fact." The rev. gentleman adds: "From 1883 to 1885 the then Board projected 55,167 school places. The deficiency of school places in 1873 was 55,193. That deficiency had been reduced in 1885 to 21,389. Beginning with that deficiency the present Board have projected 23,469 school places, and the deficiency of school places has been converted, at March, 1888, into an excess of 1,432 school places. I think it will be apparent, even to the least informed and most melancholy observer, that when the deficiency of school accommodation has ceased to exist school-building cannot go on at the same rate as when the deficiency was numbered by tens of thousands of school places."

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. [illegible] Sold only in boxes, 7½d., and tins, 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." [illegible]

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily ten to six.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, Stephano Calhaem, B. Robins, F. Dobell, Bassett West, W. Uridge, T. Hardisty, C. Winter, Fitzalan, W. S. Parkes, H. Denvil, T. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction.

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Season 1888.—Freeman Thomas's Seventh Annual Series of PROMENADE CONCERTS, THIS EVENING, at eight. Admission 1s. Grand Orchestra of 150 Performers and Band of the Coldstream Guards combined. Leader, Mr. Carrodus. Conductor, Mr. A. Gwyllym Crowe. Mr. F. Lewis Thomas, Pianoforte Accompanist. Theatre brilliantly illuminated by the Wenham Gas Lamp Company with clusters and Standard Wenham gas electroliers. Floral decorations by Mr. Archibald Ramsden, 103, New Bond-street, W. Box-office open daily, ten till five. Smoking lounges in all parts of the theatre.

LAST FOUR NIGHTS of FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

MISS SUSETTA FENN will SING, THIS EVENING, aria, "Le parlate d'Amor" ("Faust") (Gounod), and

GAIETY THEATRE.—"She."—A Great Success.—Manageress, Miss Sophie Eyre.—SHE, EVERY EVENING, at 8.10. At 7.40, FOLLY'S VENTURE. For cast see under clock. Box-office open daily from ten till six. Doors open at 7.30. Prices from 1s. to £4 4s.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—MATINEE SATURDAY NEXT and WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, at 2.30. Last Eight Nights of "She" at this theatre, on account of the termination of Miss Eyre's tenancy.—Eugene C. Stafford, Manager.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.—Under the management of Mrs. John Wood.—EVERY EVENING, at nine (by special arrangement with Mr. John Hare, who will himself appear), the farcical comedy, "Les Surprises du Divorce," adapted by Sydney Grundy, entitled MAMMA. Preceded, at 8.15, by HERMINE. For cast see under clock.—Box-office open from ten till ten. Telephone 3,031. Doors open 7.45.

COURT THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE of MAMMA, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 13, at three o'clock.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—MONDAY NEXT, L'ABBE CONSTANTIN. First performance in London.—Box-office open daily from ten to five.

FRENCH PLAYS.—L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—MONDAY and Every Evening Next Week. Saturday, Oct. 20, Matinee at 2.30.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—M. LAFONTAINE, (Sociétaire de la Comédie Française). Greatest success of the year, at the Gymnase, Paris.

FRENCH PLAYS.—Mdlle. JANE MAY and powerful company in L'ABBE CONSTANTIN, MONDAY NEXT and following evenings.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—First MATINEE SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20, at 2.30.

VENEZ voir L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.

MESDAMES, conduisez vos demoiselles voir L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.

PROFESSEURS, menez vos élèves voir L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN, Roman de Ludovic Halévy, Comédie de MM. Cremieux et P. Decourcelle.

FRENCH PLAYS.—L'ABBE CONSTANTIN, MONDAY NEXT.—Prices of admission: Private boxes from £3 3s.; stalls, 10s. 6d.; dress circle, 10s. and 7s. 6d.; upper boxes, 6s. and 5s.; pit, 2s. 6d.; amphitheatre, 1s. 6d. The Royalty Theatre has been entirely redecorated and refurnished.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—Lessee, Miss Kate Santley.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at eight, THE SPY, by Cecil Raleigh.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley making love, or conjure up a vision of him equipped for lawn tennis? You smile at the thought; see him and hear him, and you will roar."

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

CRITERION THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE, under the direction of Henry J. Leslie.—On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, at 2.30, a new comedy-drama, in three acts, entitled BLACKMAIL, by G. H. Roque. The following ladies and gentlemen will appear: Mesdames Annie Irish, Adela Measor, Isabelle Goldney, Mrs. H. Leigh; Messrs. J. G. Grahame, Royce Carleton, John Beauchamp, Forbes Dawson, Edward Gurney, Percival Clark, and Arthur Williams. The piece produced by Mr. W. Sidney (by permission of Messrs. A. and S. Gatti).—Box-office now open. Business Manager, Mr. M. Levenston.

PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—Approaching 500th Time in the Provinces.

PEPITA.—TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Great Success.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. For cast see under clock. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Principal dancer, Mdlle. Hoby. Box-office (Mr. Monte) open from ten to five.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

PEPITA.—The Two Generals' duet, "My Excellent Friend," encored nightly.

PEPITA.—"No more perfect ensemble has ever been witnessed in the metropolis."—Standard.

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.50, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven. Box-office open nine a.m. till eleven p.m.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—Lighted by Electricity.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, Planquette's celebrated comic opera, THE OLD GUARD, with new scenery, new dresses, and new effects. Increased chorus and orchestra, conducted by Mr. John Crook. Preceded at 7.30 by a new operetta, entitled QUITS, written by Mr. R. T. Hughes, and composed by Mr. John Crook. Doors open at 7.15, carriages at eleven.—Box-office open daily from 10.30 till five o'clock.

OLD GUARD.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. M. H. Grahame.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. L. Roche.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Carrie Coote.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Nellie Woodford, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD. Preceded, at 7.30, by QUITS. Supported by Miss Annie Halford and Miss Carrie Coote; Mr. H. Grattan and Mr. A. Cosmi.—TO-NIGHT.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Musical Director, Ivan Caryll.—Doors open 7.30. Box-office open from ten till five.

DOROTHY.—749th PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—The safest and cosiest theatre in London. Constructed entirely with concrete and iron. Absolutely fireproof. Lighted throughout with Electricity.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, A. W. Pinero's latest and greatest success, SWEET LAVENDER. Doors open eight. Carriages at eleven.—Seats at the Libraries and box-office, open from ten to five. No fees for booking at theatre. Telephone 3,702.

SWEET LAVENDER.—208th Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY as DICK PHENYL.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, Sant Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames Edith Chester, Maude Millett, M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—208th TIME.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

THE JODRELL (late Novelty) THEATRE, Great Queen-street, Long-acre.—Sole Lessee, Mrs. Churchill Jodrell.—Mrs. Churchill Jodrell has much pleasure in announcing the engagement of the famous Russian National Opera Company, who will appear on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, in Anton Rubinstein's grand opera, THE DEMON, with the following powerful cast, and the celebrated Moscow chorus of 50 singers: The Demon, M. Michel Winogradow; Prince Gudal, M. Weinberg; Tamara (his daughter), Mdlle. Wieber; Prince Sinodal (betrothed to Tamara), M. Bogatirew; the Angel of Light, Mdlle. Olga Pushkina; Servant to Sinodal, M. Lipiow; Maid to Tamara, Mdlle. Gordjewa. Musical Director, Signor Guiseppe Truffi. Morning Performance Saturday, Oct. 20, and every Saturday. No fees of any description. Cloak rooms and programmes free. Notwithstanding the great expense of this engagement, there will be no increase in the prices of admission, which are as follows: Private boxes, two and three guineas; stalls, 10s. 6d.; dress circle, 6s. 6d.; upper circle (numbered and reserved), 3s.; pit, 2s.; gallery, 1s.—Box-office open on Monday next, where seats may be secured, and at all Libraries.—Business Manager, Col. H. J. Sargent.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.—Proprietor, Mr. John Lancaster.—Will open on SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 20, with an elaborate production of AS YOU LIKE IT.—Box-office will be open on and after Monday next, Oct. 15, from ten to five. The Acting Manager can now receive written application for seats for the opening night. Further particulars will be duly announced.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walker Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

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Sole Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Bond, Harvey, and R. Brandram. At 7.50, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

AVENUE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE OLD GUARD. Messrs. Arthur Roberts, Alec Marsh, J. Tapley, M. H. Grahame, Leon Roche, and J. J. Dallas; Misses Giulia Warwick, Carrie Coote, Clara Graham, Nellie Woodford, and Annie Halford. At 7.30, QUITS. Misses Annie Halford and Carrie Coote; Messrs. H. Grattan and A. Cosmi.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesdames Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, E. Griffin, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

TERRY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, H. Reeves Smith, F. Kerr, S. Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, and Edith Chester.

CRYSTAL PALACE.
THIS DAY, at 3, DOROTHY. Mesdames Marie Tempest, Florence Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, E. Griffin, and C. Hayden Coffin.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, THE SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY. Mrs. S. Lane, Misses Stella Brereton, O. Webb, D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. Syms, Howe, Steadman, Newbound, Gardiner, Bigwood, Munro, King-Bolton, Bush, Beaumont, Incidentals. Julia Rosenburg, Fred Lay. THE MYSTERIOUS FAMILY.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.
THIS DAY, at 3 and 7.30 (in Concert Hall and Theatre), Pratelli Prandi's Marionettes, RODOPE and THE LIVING SKELETON. At 4.30 and 8, The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Advices from Halifax state that during a fog off the banks of Newfoundland on September 8 the National Line steamer The Queen ran down and sank a French fishing schooner. Twenty-one of the crew of the latter perished, only the master, two officers, and the cook being saved.

Lord George Hamilton, speaking on the Navy, at Glasgow yesterday, said ships were now built in the Royal dockyards as rapidly as they could be by private firms. The British Admiralty, with their 18,000 workmen, did more than the French with their 27,000. The fighting strength of the English Navy was now greater than it had been for years past, but the object of the Government was to attain a still higher state of efficiency.

Yesterday Lord Rosebery was received by the Leeds Chamber of Commerce, and in reply to an address of welcome dwelt on the enormous growth of our dependencies, holding that in future the voice of our colonies must have a preponderating influence on England's foreign policy.

In the evening his Lordship delivered his presidential address to the members of the Leeds Junior Liberal Association, and replied to Lord Hartington's criticisms of his speeches of 1885, maintaining that those utterances were quite consistent with his more recent declarations. The alliance of the Tories with the Irish party three years ago was prompted by a desire for place and power; the association of the Liberals with the Parnellites had its foundation in a common principle.

Sir William Harcourt, speaking at a Liberal meeting at Oldham last night, condemned not only the acts of the Irish Administration, but the tone and temper of its policy. Mr. Balfour was administering Ireland upon the Hottentot principle of contempt and hatred of the people with whose fate he was charged. Mr. Chamberlain's expressions, he added, about "paid agitators" and "a kept party" were not the phrases of the democracy, but of a purse-proud plutocracy.

Resuming its sittings at Nottingham yesterday, the Congregational Union placed on record a resolution acknowledging the great services of the late Mr. Henry Richard, M.P., to the cause of universal peace and religious liberty. Various denominational topics having been discussed, the Rev. Mr. Newland, of London, read a paper on work at the East-end, observing that the lurid light thrown on life there by the recent tragedies showed that more money and more workers were required to avert a catastrophe which might happen at any moment.

Donovan yesterday, at Newmarket, won the Middle Park Plate for the Duke of Portland, beating Mr. Rose's Gulliver, second; M. E. Blanc's Clover, third; Mr. H. Milner's Australia, fourth; and ten other opponents.

In connection with the Dairy Show now proceeding at the Agricultural Hall the general meeting of the British Dairy Farmers' Association was held yesterday, the Marquis of Bristol presiding. The discussion related chiefly to the projected Dairy Institute, which was approved. The Earl of Galloway was chosen president for the ensuing year.

John Finch, who refused his address, was charged at the Lambeth Police-court yesterday with breaking and entering a house in Gresham-road, Brixton, and stealing a quantity of wearing apparel, worth about £10. A lady living next door stated that she watched the movements of the prisoner, and, seeing him throw a bundle out on to the leads, she called the servants of a neighbour, and sent for the police. In the meantime she followed him, and prevented him from escaping over a wall until the arrival of two constables, who captured him. The magistrate intimated that he should commit the accused for trial, but for the present remanded him in order that his antecedents may be inquired into.

Edgar Falconer, for a long series of years chief clerk and bookkeeper in the office of the Economic Life Assurance Society, was committed for trial from the Mansion House yesterday, on the charge of embezzling considerable sums of money from his employers.

A fresh influx to the Bank of £203,000 in gold was reported yesterday, and the Stock Markets improved, in spite of very high carrying-over charges at the settlement. Foreign Government Bonds were especially firm. Several of the English and American lines also advanced, but closed under the best. Canadian and Mexican (Vera Cruz), however, receded. Copper and diamond shares were better. Consols rose ⅛ to ¼ per cent.

IT is a subject for deep regret with all who wish well to Africa and Africans that the German Association has made such a deplorably bad beginning of their civilising work upon the Zanzibar coast. Under the skilful diplomatic management of Colonel EUAN SMITH and his predecessor, and with the advantage of a new Sultan who was ready to accept the inevitable with grace and goodwill, an arrangement was made with the Germans which offered them a splendid opportunity. The task of opening up the Eastern side of the Dark Continent from Pemba and Zanzibar was divided amicably between two societies representing England and Germany—styled respectively the German and the British East African Association. To the former was assigned the vast area of action lying between lines drawn from the coast indefinitely inland, from the Rovuma River on the south to the shore opposite Pemba on the north. Here was a littoral of some four hundred miles in length, with excellent harbours and trading stations in Dar-es-Salaam, Panjani, Bagamoyo, Kilwa, and Mikindani, reaching back to Lake Nyassa southwards, and to the Victoria Nyanza northwards. The German Association was to take over the Customs, paying everything the first year to the Sultan, and afterwards an annual average, which was to be fixed—since both Associations were bound to respect the Sultan's authority, and to work under it. Everything promised well for the undertaking; and everything about it has gone wrong. The officers of the German Company, unaccustomed to the arts of intercourse with natives, or hampered by the military habits of those sent to support them, began by a foolish and irritating blunder. They landed an armed force from a corvette, hauled down the Sultan's flag in order to hoist their own, and so terrified or offended the Walis and people of Panjani and the coast stations that they ran away into the bush. Brute force, rude manners, and Prussian red-tape ways were employed where civility and conciliation were imperatively indicated; the consequence being that the Suahili people collected together at last and fell upon the interlopers, killing and wounding many and driving them back to Zanzibar. Then fresh armed parties were landed from the German ships, and a large number of the natives were slaughtered; but this only produced new and formidable gatherings of the exasperated inhabitants, and it has ended, for the present, by the retreat of the whole personnel of the German Association and a state of furious anger and hatred towards them all along the coast. A German newspaper has just written: "It is all over with the glory of the German East African Company. The dream of German dominion over sixteen thousand square miles is at an end. Rude reality has taken the place of fancies. The whole staff of the German East African Company has fled from the continent, and is now profiting by the hospitality of the Sultan of the island of Zanzibar." Possibly, things are not quite so bad as this; but one result has been to stop abruptly the extensive preparations for an Emin Relief Expedition in Berlin, and another to paralyse trade along the shore stations and to prevent caravans from arriving from the inland. A Hamburg journal states that the Imperial training squadron now in the Mediterranean, consisting of the ironclad corvettes Stosch, Charlotte, Gneisenau, and Moltke, under the command of Rear-Admiral HOLLMANN, has received orders to proceed at once to the Zanzibar coast, with the object of protecting the Germans whose lives and property are now threatened, and of taking measures to restore order. It is a miserable business all round thus to see the fair prospects of civilisation spoiled at the commencement and a trading association baptized in blood. Nor can we affect the least doubt that the mischief has been due to the blundering methods of our Teutonic friends, who, "utterly new to the art of ruling semi-civilised and barbarous races, imagine they can advance by the unbending and brutal methods of a Prussian policeman."

One particularly stupid German organ, the *Borsen Zeitung*, saddles upon English influence the blame of this disastrous "lever de rideau" in East Africa. If it had the least sense it would perceive that nothing could have happened worse for the general interests of British intercourse with Africa, and particularly for those of the British East African Association, which is now just commencing operations in the enormous territory assigned to it by the Zanzibar Concordat. The Sultan himself is a heavy loser by the stoppage of the Customs dues, and the natives of British India, who carry on most of the trade at Bagamoyo, Panjani, and the neighbouring places, find themselves so plainly threatened with ruin that they must migrate northwards into British regions, or lose all the profits of their old-established industries. Moreover, there is no telling what bad consequences may ensue from the high-handed and clumsy conduct of the German Association, at all the inland missionary stations and trade settlements where Englishmen were quietly organising outposts of enlightenment and commerce. The echo of these unfortunate collisions will pass throughout the Continent. They will compromise all the white men scattered about Lakes Nyassa and Tanganyika, shake the security of the Congo stations, and if Mr. STANLEY, as we hope and think, is still alive and energetically acting, they may cast fresh and serious difficulties in the way of that gallant pioneer. EMIN PASHA is now more cut off from succour than ever by the mad brutality of the proceedings on the coast; and indeed it is obvious that the unhappy action of the German authorities in Eastern Africa has injured England and English concerns more deeply than words can well describe. At scarcely a single station on the coast do their agents appear to have made an honest endeavour to conciliate the local chiefs or to render agreeable to them what was practically a change of masters. Only a German military pedant could have ordered the Wali of a native town to report himself at the company's office every day at certain fixed hours for instructions. Only a German martinet could be ignorant of or indifferent to the fact that an Arab is usually a slow and dignified individual, sure to resent such treatment and disregard such orders. Force, rude authoritative ways, "donnerwetter" and "zum Teufel," appear to be the German ideal of forwarding administration in semi-civilised regions. Our own experience all the world over is that this is but seldom a successful way of government, and British experience, compared with that of the Germans, is very great. They are neophytes in the craft of which we are past masters. With certain populations, no doubt, the permanent display and use of force is a necessity, but this does not appear to be the case here. The proof is that the Swahili negroes continue to treat Englishmen thus far with the old friendliness and confidence. Our missionaries at Magila have been assured of safety by the surrounding tribes, and remain at their posts; and, as we have remarked, the India traders are preparing to migrate to Mombasa and other spots, where they can be at peace under the flags of the Sultan and the British Association.

That new Company—cruelly and heavily handicapped by the mistake committed by the Germans—is now about to commence operations, and may be trusted to do so with more prudence and consideration than their Teutonic allies. Mr. MACKENZIE, the representative of the British East African Association, and his party were received at Zanzibar in special audience by the Sultan on Monday last, being introduced by Colonel EUAN SMITH, the British Consul-General. On Tuesday the Association's concession, which is based on identical lines with the German Treaty, was signed by the Sultan and Mr. MACKENZIE. This promptitude on the part of his Highness is regarded as evidence of his good faith and desire to give full effect to his own and to his late brother's engagements. The representatives of the British Company have been very cordially received by all classes of the natives at Zanzibar and its neighbourhood. It is impossible not to perceive that the work of this most promising society has been terribly hampered by what has occurred at Pangani, and for the sake of Africa it must be earnestly wished that the German authorities, in undertaking the duty of opening the continent to European civilisation, will cease to rely solely upon "blood and iron." The important point in connection with such wide enterprises is the difficulty of obtaining the necessary labour to carry out any large scheme of commerce in Central Africa. Under the system which the Germans have so sadly inaugurated that difficulty becomes accentuated. The native of these parts cannot be got to do more than a certain amount—not by any means large—of work. He loves his ease more than high wages. If you attempt to put pressure on him he simply disappears—takes himself off to some other locality. His Arab master, indeed, gets a good deal of labour out of him, but only by detaining him forcibly—by making a slave of him. Hence, the Arab course being for us out of the question, the necessity for a conciliatory, just, and, at the same time, elastic system of administration. Under such a régime the coast tribes, generally quiet and inoffensive, will settle down and be willing to work for their new masters. Doubtless this and the many other important matters bearing on the possible development of commerce in the regions concerned have received the careful consideration of the British East African Association; but it is right that their supporters and well-wishers in the mother country should be made aware of the needless dangers and difficulties which beset the path of success, in consequence of the untoward action of the leaders of the other Association and of their militant supporters. Matters have, indeed, been put back seriously in East Africa, and while our own representatives will have to proceed very warily, it is to be hoped that the Germans will cease to believe that trade can be established by killing porters and customers, and will find a way of reconciling their own particular tribes to the Teutonic flag, and of beginning anew in Africa with "better opinion, better confirmation."

M. HOLLEAUX, formerly of the French School of Athens and now engaged in the work of antiquarian exploration in Bœotia for the French Government, is decidedly in luck. He has, so our Paris Correspondent informed us yesterday, unearthed a stone from the sanctuary of APOLLO PTOIOS, on which is inscribed, he tells us, "a genuine speech of NERO's." That is to say, it appears to be the record, not of any official or State utterance, composed for the Emperor by a secretary or a professional rhetorician, but a real "neat and appropriate" address, delivered, so far as can be judged from internal evidence, ex tempore, probably on the occasion of the grant of liberty to the Greeks. We know that towards the end of his reign this extraordinary autocrat, satiated with his triumphs on the domestic stage, set out on a "starring tour" through the chief cities of Greece, and that he is said to have received no fewer than eighteen hundred crowns for his victories in the public Grecian games. It would at this distance of time be ungracious to assert and obviously impossible to prove that the judges by whom these honours were awarded displayed favouritism. Nevertheless, it is certain that NERO must have entered the lists against other competitors, whether in the arts of poetry, of music, or of elocution, with several points to the good. "Let but a lord once own the happy lines, How the wit sparkles and the sense refines!" These advantages of the verse-making lord are likely to manifest themselves in an enhanced form when the bard, the reciter, or the musician is the master of the world. How many of the eighteen hundred crowns went to NERO by desert, and how many went, as kissing is said to go, by favour, posterity has never yet had an opportunity of judging. That he greatly "fancied himself" as a man of all-round accomplishment is certain. His passion for the applause of others was of a piece with his good opinion of himself, and in his dying ejaculation the sentiment of personal vanity almost touches that heroic point at which it qualifies ridicule with admiration. One thinks of the weak and timid voluptuary cowering away in his hiding-place from the pursuivants of the Senate charged with the order for his execution, and craving the charity of an attendant's dagger in his inability to drive home his own—one thinks, we say, of this forlorn and hunted caitiff roused by a last stir of his ruling passion of self-esteem to the exclamation, "Qualis artifex pereo!"—"What an artist perishes with me!"—and some feel that at least there was some human touch about the tyrant to remind us of a kinship that there would otherwise be excuse enough for forgetting. If M. HOLLEAUX is right in his judgment upon his lucky find, the world will get a taste of NERO's artistic quality at last; and, according to the belief of the learned excavator, it will be a favourable taste, for the fragments of oratory found on the stone are couched, he says, in "strong, sonorous, and emphatic Greek."

It will be something to know that NERO's Greek was good, whatever may be said of his heart. That he could fiddle, or rather play on the lyre, for that was probably the real nature of a certain historic or pseudo-historic performance, we knew already; and we knew, too, that with that power of self-abstraction which distinguishes the true artist he proved himself able to "oblige" on that occasion under circumstances which other musicians would have found, to use the mildest term, distracting. Yet, though it seems a pity to throw doubt on so picturesque a story, and thereby perhaps to deprive the modern orator of one of his best-worn classical allusions, it is only common fairness to the memory of a ruler who has plenty of better authenticated sins to answer for, to admit that there is not a scintilla of evidence worthy of the name for the well-known story that NERO ascended a tower during the great fire at Rome, and amused himself by singing to a lyre accompaniment a little thing of his own composition entitled "The Destruction of Troy." The fable was a mere embellishment on what was in all probability the equally slanderous accusation that the fire itself was his own work. All that is known of NERO's conduct on this occasion goes to suggest that the charge is absolutely baseless. He acted in the emergency with the greatest liberality and kindness, supplying the distressed city with provisions at a very moderate price, throwing open the Imperial Gardens to the sufferers, and erecting buildings for their accommodation. It was whispered, of course, by the Romans, and still more industriously by the Christian gossips of the day, that all this was only the CÆSAR's diabolical cunning, that he wished to divert suspicion, and to fix it upon the humble and oppressed sect against whom he was about to launch a terrible persecution. No authority, however, of any real weight can be cited in support of this piece of scandal. TACITUS gives the Emperor the benefit of a verdict of "Not proven," and the judgment of the great historian on such a matter is of the utmost possible weight. SUETONIUS, it is true, declares that NERO was guilty; but SUETONIUS would say anything. It would be as reasonable to accept the verdict of a French Royalist pamphleteer on charges against ROBESPIERRE as to believe the convicted calumniator of TIBERIUS when he bolsters up an accusation against one of that Emperor's successors. On the whole, it seems as reasonable as it is charitable to believe that NERO had no hand in the firing of Rome, and that he certainly never exhibited his vocal and instrumental powers as a musician on the occasion. The account against him is quite heavy enough without swelling it with fictitious crimes. It must be admitted, we fear, that he killed his mother, who, however, was largely, if not wholly responsible for his perverted education, and that he put to death his adoptive son; and, though it is not absolutely certain that his wife POPPÆA died from the effects of a kick from her brutal husband, there is too much reason to fear that this charge is not without foundation. Crimes of this kind, though they could, of course, be matched in the records of many another despot, both in the Eastern and Western worlds, would be quite sufficient to justify impartial History in branding the memory of their author.

Yet it may fairly be doubted whether impartial History has had much to do with fixing the place to which NERO has been consigned by posterity. The name of a ruler who was by nature probably rather weak than wicked, and who never, in his worst excesses, equalled either the capricious cruelty of CALIGULA or the sullen ferocity of DOMITIAN, has become a bye-word for barbarity and disinterested love of torture. No one ever thinks of using the name of either of the two last-mentioned Emperors as a synonym for those propensities. It is NERO alone who has become proverbial. There can hardly be a doubt that this is unjust. The son of AGRIPPINA was, from all that can be gathered, a youth of tolerably harmless, if not positively virtuous, tendencies when he, at the early age of seventeen, succeeded to the Imperial purple. Even at that time his virago of a mother, herself the murderess of her husband, did her utmost to urge the young Emperor to acts of violence and bloodshed, and it is certainly to the credit of his natural disposition that he preferred the mild and wise counsels of SENECA to hers during the earlier years of his reign. His gradual demoralisation, so far as it was not due to maternal misguidance, is to be traced almost wholly to that most terrible of all debasing influences, the possession of absolute power. If crimes like those of the CÆSARS are rare in history, it is because the possession of omnipotent power—in reality, that is to say, and not merely in name—has also been rare in that part of the world with which Western history is concerned. There have been many so-called absolute rulers whose will has been more strictly limited by "reasons of State," by the influence of powerful castes, by the terrors of religion, by the mandate of long-standing tradition, than that of constitutional Monarchs themselves. The early years of the Roman Empire supply us with almost the first example on a great scale of an unchecked and unqualified supremacy. No tradition of Imperial rule, no binding maxim of statecraft, had had time to establish themselves. Decimated by proscriptions and counter-proscriptions, and by years of civil strife, the Roman nobility had, for all political purposes, ceased to exist. The Senate, as an institution, was the mere shadow of a name; the Senators had degenerated into a group of trembling sycophants; the gods of the old religion were tottering to their fall. The CÆSAR looked around him from his throne on the Palatine over all the vast and voiceless dominion of the Roman Empire, and saw no human obstacle to his will. So intoxicating a cup of power had never been held to mortal lips before or since, and it is not to be wondered at that brain after brain in heads encircled by the Imperial laurel became maddened with the draught. Among these undoubtedly was the brain of NERO; but he drank no deeper than one at least of his predecessors and many of his successors; nor was the frenzy of tyranny which overcame him any wilder than, if even it was as wild as theirs. It was in all probability to those contrasts of temperament, to that clash of art and savagery, which make him more interesting to the modern than any one except the great founder of the Empire himself, that he owes the keener and stronger impression which his vices and cruelties produced upon his contemporaries, and which helped to raise him to the "bad eminence" on which he stands.

"MATCHES between horses are made in the following way: A, B, and C put an equal sum into a hat, and C, who is the handicapper, makes a match between the horses of A and B, who, having perused it, put their hands into their pockets and draw them out closed. They then open them, and if both have money in their hands the match is confirmed; if neither have money it is no match. In either of these cases the handicapper, C, pockets all the money in the hat; but if one has money in his hand and the other none, he that has money is entitled to the whole deposit in the hat." Such is the rather cumbrous description of handicapping given by WILLIAM TAPLIN, in his "Sporting Dictionary and Rural Repository," published in 1803. To modern votaries of the Turf Mr. TAPLIN's words will convey little meaning, for at present matches are so much out of favour that practically they have ceased to exist, and it was in connection with matches alone that the system of putting money into a hat and a hand into the pocket was adopted by our predecessors. Thirty or forty years ago, when such great match-makers as Lord GLASGOW, Lord EXETER, Lord DERBY, General PEEL, Colonel ANSON, Admiral ROUS, Lord EGLINTON, Lord CHESTERFIELD, Lord STRAFFORD, and Mr. GREVILLE were in their prime, many a match was made after dinner in the Jockey Club Rooms at Newmarket, but no money was awarded under any circumstances to the adjuster of weights. In these days, however, the duties of the Jockey Club handicapper, who, like the starter and judge, is a paid official, are confined to appraising the weights of horses entered for handicap plates or handicap sweepstakes, and the office is one of the most responsible, and at the same time the most thankless, that it is possible for a sensitive man to fill. Every public writer and every disappointed backer thinks himself competent to pick holes in the work of the handicapper, and such is often the storm of abuse levelled at his head that it needs a man with a strong backbone and nerves of iron to withstand it. "The world," writes Dean SWIFT, "knows the worthlessness of its own judgments about men and women so well that it utterly despises those who care a button for what it says or thinks about them." In this respect Admiral ROUS was admirably constituted for the office of volunteer handicapper to the Jockey Club, which he filled, and filled admirably, for the last twenty years of his life. He was succeeded by Mr. EDWARD WEATHERBY, who was not inferior to the Admiral in the skill and honesty of purpose with which he apportioned weights at Newmarket and elsewhere, but had not the pachydermatous indifference to criticism and captious censure for which his gallant predecessor was justly celebrated. At the end of the racing season in 1885 Mr. WEATHERBY suddenly communicated to the Stewards of the Jockey Club that he found his position intolerable, and that nothing would induce him to discharge the duties of handicapper for another year. The Stewards begged him to withdraw his resignation, but begged in vain; and for two months the office remained vacant. At length, in the January of 1886, Major EGERTON—then a comparatively unknown man—was appointed to fill it "on probation," and before the end of 1886 he gave such satisfaction, not only to the Jockey Club, but also to owners of racehorses and to the public at large, that his probationary stage soon merged insensibly into firm and assured occupation of a post the occupant of which ceased in great measure to be the object of querulous complaints when it was seen that its duties were discharged by him with a fearlessness and impartiality, and likewise with a penetration, which left nothing to be desired.

That mistakes may be made, however, even by the most lynx-eyed handicapper is demonstrated on many occasions in each successive year. The last few weeks, for instance, have not passed without raising up cavillers who, rightly or wrongly, have found fault with Major EGERTON for putting weights on Goldseeker at Doncaster and Manchester, and on Wiseman at Newmarket, which placed more than one handicap at the mercy of each of those horses. The storm awakened by the victories of these two underrated animals was, however, a bagatelle as compared with the denunciations which will certainly be showered, in private and in public, on Major EGERTON's head, because he handicapped Ténébreuse—a French four-year-old mare—for the Cesarewitch of last Tuesday at a weight which in the opinion of many was too light by at least a stone. Ténébreuse, by her easy victory for the Grand Prix in 1887, had shown that she was the best three-year-old in the world, for it was evident that on that day she could have given a stone and a beating to Merry Hampton and The Baron, who had run first and second for the English Derby. The principle laid down and invariably followed by Admiral ROUS—that all horses are to be handicapped on their best form, and that if they have never run in public they are to be regarded as equal to the best of their year—was apparently abandoned by Major EGERTON when he estimated the capabilities of the French mare by whom the Cesarewitch was—to use an American phrase—"captured" without difficulty on Tuesday last. Still more vehement will be the uproar if Ténébreuse should win the Cambridgeshire in the week after next, and it will be intensified if that great handicap should prove to be a match between M. AUMONT's champion and an English three-year-old filly, Mamia, to whom a lighter weight has been assigned than her two-year-old performances seem to justify. Yet it should be remembered that Major EGERTON has made few previous mistakes, if, indeed, the weights put by him on the backs of Ténébreuse and Mamia should prove to be erroneous. No such concealment, of course, has been committed by the owners of Ténébreuse and Mamia as was perpetrated more than thirty years since in the case of the celebrated Virago, who ran last, as a two-year-old, in a little race at Shrewsbury, the winner of which was to be sold for fifty pounds. "Take the brute away," contemptuously exclaimed old JOHN DAY, the trainer of Virago, as the good looks of that magnificent filly were curiously scanned at Shrewsbury by a few inquisitive connoisseurs. That very same night the owner of Virago took a thousand to ten and a thousand to fifteen several times about her for the Chester Cup of 1854; and her next appearance in public was at Epsom Spring Meeting, when she won the City and Suburban and the Metropolitan Handicaps on the same day. In the Metropolitan—her second race—she made it apparent that she could easily have beaten Mr. GREVILLE's Muscovite, a good five-year-old, at even weights; and to this day there are many good judges, and among them may be included JOHN PORTER, the trainer of Ormonde, who are ready to maintain that Virago deserved the proud title of "the horse of the century" in a higher degree than any of her flying predecessors or successors.

Thirty, or forty, and fifty years ago the duties of the handicapper were generally discharged by the Stewards of race meetings. Thus all the handicaps at Goodwood were made, in days when that meeting was celebrated for heavy betting, by the two Stewards who presided over its destinies, or by some one to whom they delegated their duties. In time the labour was found by the Stewards in question to be intolerable, and, among others, the late Earl of ZETLAND was one of the first to remonstrate against the onerous responsibilities thrown upon him. Gradually the office of handicapper was more and more absorbed by Admiral ROUS, than whom there never was a man better qualified to discharge its duties with acumen. Many astute owners of horses prided themselves on having "outwitted the Admiral," but the result generally proved that they were reckoning without their host. Thus the late Mr. FREDERICK SWINDELL was under the impression that when he had succeeded in getting the Truth gelding handicapped at five stone twelve pounds for the Cesarewitch of 1874 he had the race at his mercy. An unexpected obstacle to the victory of the Truth gelding turned up, however, at the last moment in Lord AILESBURY's Aventurière, who won the race as a three-year-old with six stone twelve pounds on his back. Mr. SWINDELL was more successful with Tomahawk for the Lincolnshire Handicap of 1874, who was one of the best three-year-olds in England, and was sold by Mr. PADWICK to Mr. SWINDELL shortly before the same keen speculator parted with Couronne de Fer to Lord ROSEBERY, and had the mortification of seeing his cast-off run second for the Derby in the same year. Taken altogether the merits of horses are appraised more justly for the handicaps of to-day than they were in times when Clermont—who was bought as a yearling for fifteen pounds—was weighted for the Northamptonshire Stakes, the Newmarket Handicap, the Chester Cup, the Metropolitan, and the Somersetshire Stakes, upon terms which caused TREEN, his trainer, to take odds that his crooked fetlocked colt would win all five. As it was, Clermont won the Newmarket Handicap and the Metropolitan; and, if the spring had not proved to be extraordinarily wet and the ground like a morass, he would probably have won the Northamptonshire Stakes and the Somersetshire Stakes also. If it should turn out that Major EGERTON has made a mistake about Ténébreuse and Mamia, it must not be forgotten that during his three years' tenure of a most responsible office he has discharged its difficult duties with extraordinary success, and that none of those most ready to find fault with him would have presented so few opportunities for censure as can justly be laid to his charge.

ONE of the most remarkable qualities of that excellent body of gentlemen, our Metropolitan Magistrates, is that they are always ready and willing to answer questions. They are true "civic fathers" to the numerous applicants who seek for all sorts of advice, and the people have come to look on them with more tenderness than in the days of yore, when only "Pleaceman X" had a good word to say for the "Beak." By the humbler classes of the community they are now regarded as their trusted "guides, counsellors, and friends," and casual applicants make bold to interrogate them on all manner of subjects, social and domestic as well as legal. Yesterday morning, for instance, Mr. VAUGHAN had four anxious inquirers before him of typical character. There was first "the well-dressed lady," who rather considered she had been imposed upon by a house agent, and to her was suggested the machinery of the County Court. Then came "the poor-looking woman, with a child in her arms," complaining of desertion, and she obtained the customary order. The third case was that of the cabman who wanted to know what he should do with regard to a gentleman, name unknown, though he gave a well-known club as address, who hired his cab at midday, kept it until six in the evening, and then rewarded cabby with a sovereign and a blow on the chin, no reason being assigned for the assault. He, too, received advice and a summons; and finally came the landlady, whose lodger owed her nine pounds, and, she had reason to believe, was going abroad. To her the magistrate gave a little lecture on the injudicious length of credit she had accorded to the faithless tenant, and explained to her some of the interesting mysteries connected with the obtaining of a "ne exeat regno." These questions are obviously such as can be fairly and reasonably answered; but it sometimes happens that a magistrate's patience is sorely tried by some inquisitive person with a fractious and irritating taste for subtleties and a desire to explore the quips, cranks, and playful paradoxes of the Law. Very dear to the hearts of such tormenting triflers and wasters of time and temper are all questions relating to the law of landlord and tenant. In the two queries of this sort already referred to, there seems to have been substantial grievance, but what are we to say to one of the last pretty little knotty points brought before Mr. HORACE SMITH for his worship's unravelling?

It seems that, to use the opening metre of the delightful "Nonsense verses"—"there was a young lady of Dalston"—and with the ingenuity of a PORTIA she appeared before Mr. SMITH to plead and puzzle. The great question was, Ought she take her rent to her landlord? There was no question but that she owed her rent, and she had the money; she asked for no reduction, nor did she require the passing of any Arrears Bill in her special favour. Only whereas, hitherto, her landlord had fetched his rent himself, as many a poor Irish landlord would be only too glad to do if he got the chance, he now demanded that the good red gold should be brought to him, and he sulked at home, and would not have his rent unless the young lady of Dalston brought it in her own fair hands to his treasure house. Then up and spake Mr. HORACE SMITH and he wisely said that it "is very funny that one should be asked such questions," and he went on to point out the ludicrous incongruity of a situation in which one of two parties "is willing to pay the rent and the other to receive it," and, he added, "he should think there ought to be no difficulty in deciding the place of payment." Quite so; and a path out of the difficulty may yet be found by fixing on some half-way house between the respective homes of landlord and tenant; or they might refer the matter to arbitration, and run up a very noble bill of costs. As it stands each party seems determined to play the rôle of the Mountain, and neither appears ambitious for the adoption of the simple solution of a somewhat similar puzzle that occurred to the vigorous intelligence of the Prophet MAHOMET. Mr. SMITH proceeded to argue: "You don't ask your butcher, or baker, or grocer to call for their money; but as regards the rent, if it was carried to strict law, and if a distress were to follow, the demand for payment would have to be made on the premises." This, of course, was in the nature of an obiter dictum, and was kindly reasoning gratuitously offered by the benevolent justice who was really not obliged to decide any question of law or fact, as there was nothing before him. Small wonder is it to find that the excellent gentleman broke off his thread of argument somewhat short, and curtly said to the young lady of Dalston, "But you had better ask a solicitor. I don't think I am called upon to answer such questions." At these words from the wise and upright judge the applicant withdrew. As far as we can learn the great rent question is as unsettled in Dalston as it is at Killaloe or Ballyhooley. It certainly seems as if the heroine of this tale were one of those who prefer to increase and magnify the complexification of life rather than to ease and oil the wheels of social machinery. She had invented a highly ingenious fictional grievance for herself, and nursed it with all the pathetic ardour of the unhappy "poor-looking woman" in the case above. Of course, she could drop in to her landlord's office and pay her rent the next time she was passing, even as she probably pays her butcher's and baker's books at the end of the month. But now she is like the little obstinate boy in the story, who was asked to pronounce the first letter of the alphabet. Doggedly he refused. "Surely," argued his father, "you can say 'A,' and you must say 'A,' or I'll whip you." "Father," said the boy, "I simply can't, and I won't say 'A.'" Then he was whipped, and on returning to the room in tears again asserted that he "could not say 'A.'" It is stated that it took a consecutive course of chastisement to convince him of the illogical nature of his position. We are not at all sure that the landlord is not also open to the charge of intentional and purposeless irritation, and while shut up in his lordly domain at Dalston he might bethink himself of certain of his Hibernian brethren over the seas, who would not hesitate as to their course of action if they were told their full rent was waiting for them if they would only sink their dignity and come and ask for it.

As for the young lady of Dalston, she might with advantage reflect that people who send their rent really stand higher in the social scale than those who wait until it is called for and taken, often with distressing scenes, from them. Poor creatures in crowded tenements and lodging-houses are waited on weekly, and they have to pay or quit, but it is the privilege and the custom of the dwellers in Belgravia and Mayfair to send the lordly cheque every quarter to their landlords and their tradespeople, and those mysterious powers known as "the gas" and "the water." Does this Dalston damsel attach no sanctity to her doubtless charmingly furnished and daintily decorated "bijou residence," that she insists that its rose-leaf sanctuaries should be intruded upon by a possibly loud-voiced, indignant Philistine landlord, with, for all we know to the contrary, creaking boots and no rooted objection to the use of tobacco? Why does she yearn to interview the tyrant with whom she is at such very obvious loggerheads in the boudoir that is probably the envy and admiration of all artistic Dalston? Would not the "little cheque," so dear to DIGBY GRAND, or even the sovereigns wrapped in a scented pink envelope and despatched by the faithful ABIGAIL be a more dignified way of settling this small account? If the young lady held her property on any feudal system of tenure—for example, if she had to appear on certain saints' days before the Lord of the Manor, and do him homage, and "wind three blasts on the horn," and give him hogsheads of rich wine, or horseshoes, or peppercorns, or things of that sort—it would be a vastly different matter; but all she has to do is to send her money, and that she won't do, and there, perforce, we must let this curious study of feminine eccentricity rest. The point possibly of most interest is, how far are the courts of our worthy magistrates to be turned into public inquiry offices? Are they to sit daily with a handy volume of "Inquire Within upon Everything" beside them, and the British Encyclopædia at their backs? They are credited with, and, indeed, seem to possess a smattering of omniscience; but their patience and good-nature ought not to be taxed too far, and when it comes to such a pass that they are posed with vexing questions as regards minutiæ of etiquette and matters of manners, it is about time to cry "Hold, enough!" Magistrates are neither dictionaries nor etiquette books; and this fact has been clearly emphasised by the historic phrase, "I don't think I am called upon to answer such questions," addressed by Mr. HORACE SMITH to the young lady of Dalston.

Her Majesty the Queen and Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg are expected to leave Balmoral about the middle of next month for Windsor Castle.

According to present arrangements the Empress Frederick will visit the Queen at Windsor Castle upon the return of the Court from Scotland.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 10.

Yesterday morning the Queen went out, accompanied by her Grand Ducal Highness Princess Alice of Hesse.

Their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg visited her Royal Highness Princess Frederica at Abergeldie Mains, and remained to luncheon.

In the afternoon the Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Princess Alice of Hesse, drove out.

Madame Albani Gye came over from Old Mar Lodge, accompanied by her sister, Mdlle. la Jeunesse, and had the honour of singing before the Queen and the Royal family.

Their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, and the Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud of Wales dined with her Majesty.

Lord Rowton has left the Castle.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Autumn Exhibition of Hardy Fruit, Crystal Palace.
Dairy Show, Agricultural Hall, Islington.
Archery.—Royal Toxophilite—Autumn Handicap (York Round at twelve o'clock), first day.
Racing—Newmarket Second October Meeting (fourth day).

The Queen has forwarded, through General Sir Henry F. Ponsonby, her annual subscription of £50 to the Army and Navy Pensioners' Employment Society, of which her Majesty is patroness.

Princess Alice of Hesse, who has been staying with the Queen at Balmoral, is expected to arrive at Buckingham Palace to-day upon the conclusion of her visit to her Majesty. The Princess returns to Germany to-morrow.

Lord Salisbury arrived in town yesterday from Hatfield, and transacted business at the Foreign Office. The Turkish Ambassador, the French Chargé d'Affaires, Sir E. Malet, British Ambassador at Berlin, and Mr. David Plunket, First Commissioner of Works, were among those who called upon the Prime Minister.

Mr. W. H. Smith returned to Downing-street yesterday from Gloucester, and in the afternoon left town for his country seat, Henley-on-Thames.

The Egyptian Government has submitted an amended circular on the subject of the mixed tribunals to the representatives of the Powers for the approval of their respective Governments.

Yesterday afternoon the Archbishop of Canterbury opened the Canterbury Soldiers and Sailors' Institute. His Grace was received by the Bishop Suffragan of Dover, Colonel Russell, the Dean of Canterbury, Mr. Campbell, of Eastwell Park, Canon Fremantle, the Rev. W. J. Foxell, Major Playfair, and other members of the committee. Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., was also present.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will preside at the fourth annual dinner of her Majesty's Civil Service, to be held at the Hôtel Métropole on Dec. 19.

Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein arrived at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning, from Primpkenau, in Silesia. The Prince leaves town to-morrow, to join the King's Royal Rifle Corps, at Aldershot.

The marriage of the Duke of Sparta with Princess Sophie of Prussia will take place in October, 1889. The German Emperor intends to be present at the ceremony, which will be solemnised in the cathedral at Athens. A German squadron will be anchored in the Piræus in honour of the occasion.

The Duke of Norfolk, K.G., will preside at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Division of the National Conservative Union, at York, to-morrow.

Lord Londonderry's household left the Vice-regal Lodge, Dublin, yesterday evening, for Belfast, en route to Mount Stewart, County Down, where it is stated that his Excellency will reside for two months, and will hunt with the County Down staghounds.

The Queen has been pleased to intimate her Majesty's intention to present the Rev. Edward Stuart Talbot, Warden of Keble College, Oxford, to the vicarage of Leeds, which will be vacant by the promotion of Canon Jayne to the bishopric of Chester.

Lord Knutsford, after remaining a couple of days in town, transacting business at the Colonial Office, left yesterday on a visit to the Duke of Rutland, at Belvoir Castle, Leicestershire.

The Archbishop of York has instituted the Rev. Jas. B. Belton, LL.B., to the rectory of Badsworth, of which Earl Derby is the patron.

Yesterday the Countess of Jersey opened a grand bazaar in the Town Hall, Reading, in aid of the Oxford Diocesan branch of the Ladies' Home Mission Association.

The Bishop of Chichester presided at a diocesan conference at Lewes yesterday. The principal discussion was with regard to the appointment of missionaries in large centres with the assent of the Bishop. A resolution of approval was carried. The Mayor of Lewes (Mr. Alderman Tarncombe) entertained a distinguished company at luncheon, including Lord Justice Cotton, the Bishop of Chichester, Mr. Justice Grantham, and others.

Last evening the ordinary monthly meeting of the council of the Incorporated Free and Open Church Association was held; Earl Nelson presiding. The council had before them the case of Fordingbridge Church, Hants, where a largely-signed memorial in favour of the church being free having been presented to the churchwardens, they applied to the Chancellor of the diocese for directions, who told them that, according to the law as administered in the Ecclesiastical Courts, they could not themselves declare the church free, but, if applied to, must assign seats.

The Admiralty have ordered Nos. 28 and 29 first-class torpedo boats to be despatched to the Cape to strengthen the British fleet on the Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa station. The vessels are to be equipped and ready for sea by Oct. 20.

Permission has been granted by the War Office for a field-day to be held near Chobham in the course of next week, in which the Eton College Volunteers will be engaged with a battalion of the Foot Guards. Some of the regular Mounted Infantry and a battery of artillery will also take part in the operations.

The Royal Courts of Justice, after being closed during the Long Vacation, will be re-opened for the Michaelmas sittings on the 24th inst., and will remain open until Friday, Dec. 21.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE.—It is stated that the German book-dealers and librarians have up till yesterday ordered 75,000 copies of the German edition of Sir Morell Mackenzie's work. The English version will be on sale on Monday next.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The great resorts of Fashion in Touraine—the Garden of France—as well as Fontainebleau, and even Trouville, are still comparatively full of people, despite the recent encroachments of Winter into the domain of Autumn. The late Season at Tours was inaugurated by the annual race-meeting, and the *Châteaux* in the vicinity of the antique city have ever since been the scenes of brilliant festivities. The departure of President Carnot from Fontainebleau has not caused an exodus from that bosky borough of other families which had taken up their Autumn-quarters there; and Trouville-sur-Mer, although its sands and sea no longer sparkle in the Summer-sun, rejoices in the possession of at least half-a-dozen of the self-elected leaders of *Ton* and Taste. Nevertheless, the capital is slowly receiving its contingents of Winter-residents, and after the fashionable date of Oct. 15 is over the annual *rentrée* will resemble a rush. Everybody will then be here—the *bonâ-fide* owners of genuine *Châteaux*, the people who have really been all the summer at aristocratic seaside resorts, and the noble army of *poseurs*, who have been *en villégiature* in little lath-and-plaster houses just outside the circle of the fortifications, or touring for a month with a cheap circular ticket. Paris is preparing to receive them all with *Fête* and Show, *Bal-blanc* and *Bal-rose*, Masking and Mumming, and by the time November comes round everything will be ready for the great comedy of "The Season." The weather is appropriate to the Fall of the Year and to the approach of the great mourning commemoration of Nov. 1. The skies are "ashen and sober," and the intense cold, which seemed a precursor of frost, has given way to intermittent rain.

Lord Lytton returned to Paris this evening, but, the Embassy not being yet in readiness to receive him, his Excellency took up his quarters at the Hôtel-Mirabeau.

The author of "Zigzags in Bulgaria" contributes to an English contemporary here an interesting account of a conversation which he had with Princess Ghika as she was passing through Vienna with her sister, the Queen of Servia. Among other things, the Princess remarked that as long as Milan was only Prince of Servia, the descendant of the swineherd Milosch, all went well. Then she added: "But when the Principality was made a Kingdom—when 'his Highness' became 'his Majesty'—you would not have believed him the same man, so vain and proud did he become. It was given out that he considered his wife much beneath him, because she was not of royal extraction." He squandered large sums, and two of his mistresses were lodged in the Palace. Little wonder, then, that there were violent scenes between the Royal couple. The Queen was as popular as the King is the reverse. There had been some gossip about an adventure of the Queen with a foreign diplomatist. The fact was that during the Servo-Bulgarian War the representative of a Great Power called at the Palace with despatches of the highest importance, explaining that the salvation of Servia depended on their prompt delivery. King Milan was away with the army, so the Diplomatist asked to see the Queen at once. Her Majesty was in bed, and, as the case was so urgent, she received him immediately, one of the Maids of Honour being present. When the King heard of the affair he became jealous, and demanded the recall from Belgrade of a Diplomatist who had rendered him a signal service. This seems a curious pretext, as in one, at least, of the Balkan States, not so very long ago, dames of high degree, when slightly indisposed, were in the habit of receiving visitors as they reclined in their beds, and no harsh construction was ever put on the practice. Princess Ghika, in conclusion, predicted that the "Divorce" would never be granted, and that, in spite of the King's efforts, Queen Natalie would retain her Crown.

At the Cabinet-Council held to-day M. Peytral submitted his new Bill—which suppresses dues on wines brought into the different towns—for the approval of his colleagues. It having been remarked that this Measure would remove the last obstacle to the abolition of the *Octrois*, the Minister of Finance acquiesced in the general feeling, and it was then agreed that a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee on *Octrois* should be convoked promptly for the purpose of announcing that the Government was favourable to their suppression and of enabling it to lay a report on the table of the Chamber at no distant date. This is an important and welcome decision.

Besides the expenditure provided for in the Ordinary Estimates, seven *milliards* seven hundred and ten millions of *francs* have been spent since the War of 1870. Such is the alarming statement made by an authorised organ, the *Bulletin de Statistique du Ministère des Finances*. Of this enormous sum only two *milliards* one hundred and twenty-one millions of *francs* have been paid with the help of "real resources." The remainder has been defrayed by means of Loans—some known, others disguised and secret. Commenting on this extraordinary state of things, M. Leroy Beaulieu, the well known Political-Economist, says that the sum mentioned is under rather than over the mark, and he very truly observes that no more striking exposure of the manner in which the Finances of France have been conducted during the past ten years could be found than in the fact that a nation which has enjoyed a series of years of unbroken peace should have expended over seven *milliards* of *francs* outside its "ordinary Budgets." This is an extraordinary and very significant revelation!

At the banquet given at Annecy last evening the Mayor, in an address that was much applauded, spoke of M. Carnot as the type of rectitude and honesty, and said that his firmness of character would oppose an insurmountable barrier to all the dangers which might menace France and the Republic, whether the aggressor was on the other side of the frontier or sought to foment disturbances in the country.

M. Clémenceau has been delivering some vigorous "Philippics" against his cousin and *quondam* political *protégé*, General Boulanger, in the Department of the Var. The leader of the Extreme-Left was rather coldly received in Toulon, but he addressed a meeting of the local Radicals at La Seyne on the evening of his arrival, and was enthusiastically applauded. In his opinion, he said, the Republic was in danger from the Reactionaries and the Boulangists, but it would triumph, not by adopting violent measures against its enemies, but by union. Asked if he would vote for M. Floquet's Revision Bill, M. Clémenceau replied in the affirmative, because he did not want to overthrow the most Radical Ministry of which the country could boast since the foundation of the Republic. "Were the present Cabinet to be demolished the triumph of Ferry *Le Tonkinois* and of Boulanger would be at hand." In another speech M. Clémenceau said that the calmness and coolness shown by France in her relations abroad would ensure for her the sympathy and respect of foreign nations.

An amusing explanation of the conflicting reports as to General Boulanger's whereabouts during his absence from Paris is given to-day. It is affirmed that, with a view to ascertaining the length of time which letters addressed to him took on the road, the General asked friends living in France and abroad to post various missives for despatch to his residence in the Rue Dumont d'Urville, in Paris. All the addresses were in General Boulanger's own handwriting, and it is added that not one of them reached its destination.

Your attention was drawn a short time ago to a story related by M. Paul de Cassagnac to the effect that his friend, the Vicomte de Kermenguy, was robbed of a pocket-book containing bank-notes in a room at the Chamber to which only Deputies have access. The matter was taken up and indignantly denied. M. de Kermenguy, however, has just written to M. Paul de Cassagnac to say that his version of the affair is perfectly correct, and that the theft occurred in the month of March, last year. He had taken out his pocket-book to stamp some letters, and leaving it on the table had moved a few paces away to speak to a friend. When he returned to his place the pocket-book was gone. It contained four hundred *francs*, or sixteen pounds, and some important letters. M. de Kermenguy says that he would not have minded its loss so much had the person who took it had the "generosity" to return the letters; but he never saw them again.

The fact that the population in France is remaining stationary, if not actually diminishing, has provided Political Economists and Moralists with a fertile theme for comment. A paper just read by M. Lagneau to the Academy of Medicine on the tendency of French families towards rapid extinction throws a new light on the subject. It has been calculated that of one hundred families existing in the time of King Philippe Auguste, who died in 1223, only four had representatives surviving in 1840. Among the *savants* of different countries it has frequently been maintained that while such a tendency prevailed among the Upper-Classes, the reverse was the case with the Lower; but M. Lagneau pointed out that in France statistics proved that there was not the slightest difference in this respect between rich and poor, all sections of Society alike betraying the same tendency to extinction in the male line. A careful calculation showed that as matters at present stand one hundred families, each with three children, would in the second generation have among them all a sum total of eighty-three descendants, that in the fifth generation half these families would have no male representatives, and that in the fifteenth the family name, in nine out of ten cases, would perish altogether. M. Lagneau concluded with the significant remark that the day would come when the French population would be entirely dependent for its growth on immigration. This is a poor look out!

A chacun son tour! The Infantry-regiments have been supplied with the Lebel-rifle, and now the Cavalry are to have their turn. The new carbine, which is a smaller edition of the Infantry-arm, has already been served out to one or two regiments, and in two months all the French Cavalry will be provided with it. It is a light and handy weapon, with a short barrel, but very accurate, and the troopers who have tried it are enthusiastic over its merits. Like the rifle, it emits very little smoke, and the discharge is almost noiseless.

The head-quarters of the Association for the Propagation of Volapük—the universal language—have now been transferred to Paris, owing to the death of its inventor, Dr. Schleyer, a *savant* of Constance. M. Schleyer devoted twenty years of his life to the task of forming a general language, which no doubt would have been extremely useful to the builders of Babel, but in the Nineteenth Century was made the butt of a good deal of scoffing and sarcasm, particularly in Paris. Nevertheless, the disciples of M. Schleyer are very numerous in this city, the inhabitants of which are notorious for their disinclination or inability to study any other tongue but that of Voltaire. The present Propagator-General of Volapük, who takes over the succession of M. Schleyer, is a M. Auguste Kerckhoffs, who is the author of a Volapük vocabulary and a professor in the Upper Commercial-school in Paris. He is also the writer of a "Treatise on Cryptograms and Ciphers," which was published under the auspices of the French Minister of War. M. Kerckhoffs is a native of Holland, but has married a French woman, and is naturalised in this country. Volapük might be a useful substitute for Russian, Turkish, and Chinese in business, but then the bulk of commercial correspondence is done in the leading European tongues.

Another of the dancing-rooms which have so often served as halls for public meetings is about to disappear. The Salle Lévis, which was quite an institution in its way, is doomed. The platform from which at various dates such men as Jules Favre, Ledru-Rollin, Crémieux, Barbès, Blanqui, Emile Ollivier, Gambetta, Victor Hugo, and Clémenceau addressed excited assemblies is to become a thing of the past. The Salle Lévis, erected in 1810, when Napoleon the Great was still in the zenith of his pride and power, is to be swept away, and a large coffee-store is to reign in its place. It has witnessed many strange scenes has this same Hall, and if they could speak its walls would make some interesting contributions to History. Situated in the street from which it derives its name, a few hundred yards east of the Parc-Monceau, it has been the frequent *rendezvous* of the citizens of the Batignolles and Montmartre. Audiences have been melted to tears by thrilling orators, and, in an atmosphere as dense with smoke as a London fog in November, blows thick as hail have been dealt by political opponents at each other's visages. I recollect one memorable Sunday afternoon a few winters ago, when as I passed down the street on my way to the Salle Lévis, I noticed a number of men, their faces streaming with blood, in the neighbouring *cabarets*. There had already been hot work, and a hard fight was going on at the big door. A *détour* through the *restaurant* brought me to a courtyard leading to the side-door, at which several citizens were doing duty as sentries. I asked to be permitted to enter, but they replied that damage had already been done within the hall to the amount of £25, and they did not see their way to risking a further expenditure. At last, as I insisted, one of the door-keepers relented, with the remark that during the Commune many had entered but all had not emerged alive. This was intended as a figure of speech, though it was grim enough in all conscience. I should add, however, that I found the meeting proceeding quietly enough in the body of the hall, and that the damage was not increased by one *sou* during my visit. The Salle Lévis is supposed to be able to hold 3,000 persons, but certainly not with comfort. Whatever it may have been in its palmy days, it is now a shabby spot, redolent of stale "caporal," and with a floor calculated to strike even the most indefatigable waltzer on your side of the Channel with consternation. It has had its day, like the Reine-Blanche and Boule-Noire Salles, which are extinct; but the Elysée-Montmartre and the Cirque Fernando survive as *rendezvous* for indignation gatherings in the Northern quarter of the City.

A band of burglars and cut-throats has just been unearthed in a locality in Paris which resembles one of those dark, mysterious, and dilapidated neighbourhoods which were selected by Eugène Sue as the abodes of his repulsive malefactors and marauders. The place in question is called the Rue Saint-Vincent, and is at the bottom of the Buttes-Montmartre, whereon the Church of the Sacré-Cœur is in course of erection. The street is long and "labyrinthian," and is lighted by old-fashioned oil-lamps, which are slung across it. The burglars lived in some wooden constructions, whence they easily decamped on the rare approach of a policeman. They were commanded by a virago named "La Grande Loulou," who is a stout, formidable-looking person about thirty, and possesses but one eye, her other ocular organ having been knocked out by a blow from a wine-bottle which she received from one of her men. Under "Loulou" were two other minor associations of thieves and "crib-crackers," one of which was "captained" by a notorious rascal nicknamed "Fifi sans amour," and the other by a broken-down notary who was known by the appropriate *sobriquet* of "Minet le dégommé," and had qualified himself for his command by twenty years' experience in the Hulks, whither he had been sent for embezzlement. All these rascals were surrounded suddenly last night by one hundred and fifty policemen, and after a short resistance, manacled and marched off to prison.

The accident which happened to Peronnet, the "crocodile-tamer," at Bona, in Algiers, will be a capital advertisement for the poor fellow in France, should he recover from his injuries. It appears that, as he was mounted on the back of one of the animals and engaged in feeding them with raw meat, he suddenly turned his head round in order to reach out his hand for more food, when the most ferocious of the Saurians seized him by the stomach. Peronnet beat the animal with his stick; but he would have been devoured, had not an assistant of his menagerie, as well as some spectators, prodded the reptile with iron spikes, and made it relinquish its hold on its victim. The occurrence recalls a tragic affair which happened at Suez in 1869, when the Empress Eugénie was out there for the inauguration of the Suez Canal. Under her Majesty's windows in the Palace of Ghézireh was a tank containing an enormous crocodile, twenty-three feet long, and said to be 600 years old, and the animal was fed every morning with big lumps of meat by a little boy about ten years of age. One morning the lad, in stretching over the tank overbalanced himself, and, to the Empress's horror, fell in. The gigantic Saurian tore the body to pieces in the space of a few seconds, and her Majesty fell back fainting from the Palace-window at the horrible sight.

The "Literature of the Lurid Period" which began in France at the Fall of the last Empire has just been enriched by two noteworthy volumes. One is a reproduction in French of the book "Inside Paris During the Siege," which was written by an Englishman, and is now published here by Ollendorff, with the addition of various notes and documents relative to the siege of Paris by the Germans by M. Sangnier, the translator. A Paris pendant, "Le Siège," is replete with stirring episodes and brimful of interest from beginning to end, the narrator having been an eye-witness of nearly everything which he describes or on which he makes comments. The volume will also prove a boon of inestimable value to the historian, who will find in it many strange side-lights which the author has thrown on the events narrated. The Chapter on the Bombardment of Paris, with which the book concludes, is, in particular, full of a vividness which invests the description of that event with as much *actualité* as if it had only happened yesterday. The other book, of a similar character, is entitled "Souvenirs Révolutionnaires," and is published by M. Savine. The author is M. Jean Larocque, who took part in the blood-stained Commune, of which he gives a graphic description. The author may be read with profit provided the reader takes his apologies for Revolution at their worth. In his fiery conclusion M. Larocque considers a Revolution the only means of enabling France to gain the sympathy of the Nations and to beat back the ever-advancing Germans, who, according to him, are reducing Europe to "feudal servitude."

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 47½c (a rise of 25c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 57½c (a rise of 10c); Italians, 97f 25c (a rise of 60c); Turks, 15f 30c (a rise of 25c); Spanish Exteriors, 74f 15c; Egyptian Unified, 426f 25c; ditto Preference, 520f 50c; and Ottoman Bank, 537f. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,228f 25c. and Rio Tinto at 591f. There was a great improvement in the market to-day and a rise all along the line. Home funds were very active, as well as foreign stocks. There was an important rise in Three per Cents., and another in Four and a Half per Cents. Of the foreign stocks besides the rise in Italians and Turks, Spanish Exteriors closed with a rise of 1f 35c, Egyptian Unified with one of 5f, while Hungarians, Russians, and Portuguese were buoyant. There was a rise of 21f 25c in Suez Canal Shares. On the Petite Bourse to-night closing prices were: Turks, 15f 52c; Spanish Exteriors, 74f 31c; Egyptian Unified, 426f 87c; Ottoman Bank, 540f 62c; and Rio Tinto, 598f 12c.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 10.

Another blank-day is reported from Görgeny, where the Prince of Wales and the Crown-Prince are bear-shooting. Yesterday's *battues* drove a few wolves, foxes, and roe-deer out of cover, but they were not shot. There was no trace of bears, which is attributed to the hot weather prevailing in that part of Transylvania.

This morning the Princes and their companions were to try another forest, situated about three hours from Görgeny. The road being, to say the least, an indifferent one, ample means of transport were provided. There were sixteen conveyances and thirty-five saddle-horses. This time one hundred beaters had been secured.

To-morrow evening the party breaks up. The Prince of Wales will come to Vienna, and Crown-Prince Rudolph will go to Laxenburg, where a grand dinner-party will be given on Saturday in the Prince of Wales's honour.

There can be no doubt as to a firm and fast friendship having arisen between his Royal Highness and the Austrian Crown-Prince. They understand each other thoroughly, and have many views in common. The intimacy is encouraged by the Emperor, who has always liked the Prince of Wales. I have no doubt that Arch-Duke Rudolph will now be a frequent visitor to England, where he is sure to be popular. He is remarkably intelligent, a passionate sportsman, and is free from restraint in social intercourse. He is credited with Liberal views in politics, but hitherto he has played no political part whatever. The Austrians, as well as the Hungarians, are highly pleased to see that he has made a friend of the Prince of Wales, who has long been popular with them. It has been insinuated that everybody is not agreeably impressed thereby, and the idea seems to have got abroad that it is viewed with a jealous eye in Berlin. Probably this is nothing more than silly gossip, but in any case the Heirs-Apparent to the Thrones of England and Austria are at liberty to choose their friends according to their own discretion.

THE "BLACK-MOUNTAIN" WAR.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

The latest telegram from General M'Queen's expedition reports that the fourth column was at Kotkai, on the Indus, on Monday morning.

Reconnaissances were being made in the direction of the third column without opposition from the enemy.

SIMLA, Oct. 10 (8.0 P.M.)

General M'Queen has informed the Hassanzais and the Akazais that unless they accept his terms by the 15th inst. he will commence a systematic destruction of their crops, which are uncut.

AN ATLANTIC LINER IN COLLISION.

LOSS OF TWENTY-ONE LIVES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

A telegram from Halifax states that the captain of the National Line steamer The Queen, which arrived there this morning from England, reports that when off the Banks of Newfoundland, in a dense fog, at three a.m. on the 5th inst., she ran down the fishing schooner Madeleine, of Granville, striking her amidships, and causing her to sink immediately. The captain, the two mates, and the cook of the Madeleine were saved, but the remainder of the crew, twenty-one in number, all perished. The damage done to The Queen herself by the collision was trivial. The Madeleine was starting for Havre at the time.

The group of statuary illustrative of the genius of Shakespeare, the gift of Lord Ronald Gower, was publicly unveiled yesterday at Stratford-on-Avon. The monument is valued at several thousand pounds, and at the request of the donor was uncovered by Lady Hodgson, the wife of the Mayor. At the luncheon which followed Mr. George Augustus Sala proposed "The Immortal Memory of Shakespeare," and in the course of the proceedings Mr. Oscar Wilde remarked that this was the most beautiful monument to the memory of Shakespeare that had ever been erected in any part of the world.

Our Vienna correspondent telegraphed last night: "Just as Frau Lucca is approaching the term of her brilliant operatic career, a young singer of altogether exceptional merit has been engaged at the Vienna Court-Opera. Fräulein Renard sang last night for the second time since her engagement in "Mignon," and achieved a great success. She has a fine soprano voice, admirably trained, which she uses with faultless method. Her acting is as excellent as her singing, and she is remarkably pretty to boot. Fräulein Renard is already admitted by the Vienna musical-critics to be one of the best singers on the German Operatic Stage."

The President of the Brussels Exhibition yesterday gave a lunch in honour of Mr. de Keyser, Lord Mayor of London. The entertainment was held in the Grand Saloon of the Exhibition, which was gaily decorated for the occasion, the British and American flags predominating.

ROYAL VISIT TO MANCHESTER.—Arrangements are being made by the military authorities in Lancashire for a parade of the Manchester Volunteers on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales to that city on the 20th inst. The duty of organisation is in the hands of Colonel Church, Commandant of the Manchester Regimental District. The escorts and guards of honour for his Royal Highness will be provided by the Queen's Royal Lancers and the 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.—Speaking last night at a meeting in celebration of the centenary of the New Meeting Sunday-schools at Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain, who presided, said there was a large and important body of religious men who were honestly convinced that national education should be based on religious teaching, and desired that in Board schools some religious instruction should be given by the State-paid teachers, but he believed that such instruction would be of a perfunctory character, and not do what was desired. He thought religious instruction might be better left to the churches and Sunday-schools.

SHIP CANAL FOR SHEFFIELD.—A resolution was passed yesterday by the Sheffield Town Council, approving of the scheme for a ship canal between Sheffield and the Humber, and regretting that they had no funds out of which they could legally vote a contribution towards the preliminary expenses.

WARWICK BANK FAILURE.—Yesterday, at Warwick County-court, an unconditional discharge in bankruptcy was granted to Mr. Samuel Clarke Smith, junior partner in the bankrupt firm of Greenways, Smith, and Greenway, bankers, of Warwick and Leamington. Sir Richard Harington considered that Mr. Smith had not been guilty of any moral or legal offence, and that he deserved commiseration, being, like many others in the county, a victim of Mr. Kelynge Greenway.

METROPOLITAN PAUPERISM.—The return issued yesterday shows that on Saturday last the number of paupers relieved in the metropolis (exclusive of patients in the Fever and Smallpox Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board) was as follows: Indoor, 55,953; outdoor, 36,575; or a total of 92,528, as compared with 90,935 on the corresponding date last year; 87,604 in 1886; and 86,119 in 1885. The number of vagrants relieved on the same date was 1,117, of whom 883 were men, 203 women, and 31 children.

HEAVY RAIN.—A Reuter's telegram, dated St. John (New Brunswick), Oct. 10, states: "It has rained here almost incessantly for 128 hours, and during the past forty days the fall was eleven inches, the greatest known for thirty years. The crops are badly damaged, and heavy freshets have occurred in various parts of the country, causing wash-outs on the railways and interrupting traffic."

RAILWAY RATES.—The Board of Trade has issued to all the railway companies of Great Britain a draft of the proposed rules respecting the classification of merchandise traffic and schedules of maximum rates and terminal charges, which are to be filled in, so that the Board of Trade may determine the maximum charges under the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill. The returns should be sent into the Department by the first or second week in December, and, as there are nearly 300 railways affected, we are informed that the work will not be completed in time to allow of the Act coming into operation on Feb. 10, as originally intended, but that it will be postponed. The Board of Trade will submit its views upon the tariff rates to Parliament after it reassembles, and schedules will then be issued which the railway companies will be bound, under the Act, to sell to any applicants.

THE REGISTRATIONS.—In the course of the revision at Fulham, yesterday, several cases arose in which men were objected to on the ground that they were not rated as occupiers, the names of their wives being on the rate-book. The Revising Barrister, Mr. O. J. Williamson, said that, as by the County Council Act married women were debarred from voting, he should assume, unless he had evidence to the contrary, that the marriage took place prior to Jan. 1, 1883, which enabled him to substitute the name of the husband for that of the wife.

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FREEHOLD HOUSES to be SOLD, [illegible]

FREEHOLD (opposite the Brompton Hospital, two minutes from South Kensington Station).—For SALE for investment, capital 10-roomed RESIDENCE. [illegible]

FREEHOLD.—[illegible]

FREEHOLD GROUND RENT [illegible]

FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS for SALE, [illegible]

FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS for SALE. [illegible]

ABSOLUTE SAFE INVESTMENT, [illegible]

FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS, [illegible]

WEST-END.—[illegible]

KENSINGTON.—HOUSE and SHOP, [illegible]

GUNNERSBURY.—[illegible]

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.—[illegible]

[illegible]

PECKHAM.—[illegible]

PIMLICO.—[illegible]

RESIDENCES, [illegible]

ROTHERHITHE.—For SALE, [illegible] **WEEKLY LEASEHOLD COTTAGES.** [illegible]

SELHURST.—[illegible]

SOUND SHOP PROPERTY investment, [illegible]

SOUTH KENSINGTON.—BUSINESS PREMISES, [illegible]

SYDENHAM.—[illegible]

TEN per CENT.—[illegible]

WALWORTH-ROAD.—For DISPOSAL, [illegible]

WESTBOURNE-GROVE [illegible]

WESTBOURNE-GROVE.—[illegible]

BRIGHTON.—WANTED, [illegible]

HOUSE WANTED, [illegible]

HOUSES.—[illegible]

INVESTMENTS WANTED, [illegible]

REQUIRED to purchase, [illegible]

BUSINESSES for SALE and WANTED.

STATIONERY and FANCY BUSINESS, [illegible]

FANCY BUSINESS, [illegible]

BOOKSELLING, Stationery, and Fine Arts, [illegible]

STATIONERY BUSINESS for SALE. [illegible]

LODGING HOUSE, [illegible]

[illegible]

SIX HUNDRED POUNDS CASH.—[illegible]

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS CASH.—[illegible]

FOUR HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS CASH.—[illegible]

THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS CASH.—[illegible]

FIRST-CLASS ALE and WINE ESTABLISHMENT, [illegible]

GENUINE roadside TAVERN, [illegible]

GREENGROCERY and FRUITERERS, [illegible]

PRETTY country BEER HOUSE, [illegible]

GROCERY and PROVISIONS, [illegible]

GROCERY STORES, [illegible]

GROCERY and PROVISIONS, [illegible]

FULL-LICENSED PUBLIC HOUSE, [illegible]

CAPITAL BEER HOUSE, [illegible]

CIGAR and CONFECTIONERY, [illegible]

PRETTY country PUBLIC, [illegible]

FREE PUBLIC HOUSE, [illegible]

FREE BEER HOUSE. [illegible]

FISH (wet and dry) **and OYSTER BAR**, [illegible]

RESTAURANT, [illegible]

HOTEL-COFFEE HOUSE. [illegible]

HOTEL-COFFEE HOUSE, [illegible]

COFFEE, CHOP HOUSE. [illegible]

CIGAR STORES, [illegible]

CIGAR STORES, [illegible]

CIGAR STORES, [illegible]

HAIRDRESSER'S (Ladies' and Gent.'s), [illegible]

LODGING HOUSE, [illegible]

[illegible]

A GOOD ready-money BUSINESS, [illegible]

AUCTION SALE ROOMS and ESTATE AGENCY BUSINESS. [illegible]

BEER HOUSE. [illegible]

BEER STORES and GROCERY, [illegible]

BUTCHERS' BUSINESS. [illegible]

BUTCHERS. [illegible]

BUTCHERS, S.W. [illegible]

BUTCHERY, [illegible]

CIGAR BUSINESS.—[illegible]

CIGAR STORES, [illegible]

CIGAR STORES, [illegible]

CIGAR STORES.—[illegible]

CIGARS.—[illegible]

COAL BUSINESS.—[illegible]

COFFEE and DINING ROOMS for DISPOSAL.—[illegible]

CORN BUSINESS, [illegible]

CORN TRADE.—[illegible]

CORN, Coal, and Flour BUSINESS, [illegible]

DAIRY FARM.—[illegible]

DRAPERS and MILLINERS. [illegible]

DRAPERY BUSINESS for DISPOSAL. [illegible]

DRAPERY BUSINESS [illegible]

DRAPERY and MILLINERY BUSINESS. [illegible]

FANCY DRAPERY and MILLINERY BUSINESS for DISPOSAL, [illegible]

FANCY DRAPERY and MILLINERY.—[illegible]

FISH, Poultry, Game, &c.—[illegible]

FRUITERER'S and GREENGROCERY, [illegible]

GROCERY and PROVISIONS for DISPOSAL. [illegible]

GROCERY, Provision, and General.—[illegible]

[illegible]

PARTNERSHIPS, INVESTMENTS, FINANCIAL.

PARTNER REQUIRED, [illegible]

[illegible]

PARTNERSHIP WANTED. [illegible]

PARTNERSHIP or INVESTMENT.—[illegible]

[illegible]

FORTUNE.—Any one with a few pounds can secure a large sum, probably a fortune. [illegible]

INCOMES INCREASED by a safe plan of dealing in Stocks and Shares by a private dealer. [illegible]

INVESTMENT, or Partnership.—[illegible]

REQUIRED to purchase, a **CONNECTION** in a good-paying article, [illegible]

REVERSION for SALE, [illegible]

SYNDICATE now forming for dealing in stocks and shares. **WANTED**, a few more **MEMBERS** to complete. [illegible]

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, &c.—To SELL, a PATENT [illegible]

TO CLERKS and others.—Half-share in successful PATENT for DISPOSAL. [illegible]

TO PLUMBERS, HOUSE FURNISHERS, &c.—PATENT for SALE. [illegible]

TWENTY POUNDS REQUIRED, for two weeks. [illegible]

UNIVERSAL.—BUSINESS CHANCE, [illegible]

YOUNG gentleman WANTED, [illegible]

CASH ADVANCED.—[illegible]

MONEY LENT.—[illegible]

MONEY.—If you want a LOAN [illegible]

MORTGAGE SECURITIES WANTED.—[illegible]

MORTGAGES, Reversions, Life Interests, and Ground Rents.—[illegible]

MORTGAGES.—[illegible]

PERSONS ENTITLED to PROPERTY, &c., [illegible]

REVERSIONS, Life Interests, Annuities, Legacies, [illegible]

SECURITIES WANTED, [illegible]

WOULD any responsible lady or gentleman, [illegible]

ADVANCE.—[illegible]

MONEY WANTED.—[illegible]

REQUIRED, the **PRIVATE LOAN** [illegible]

REVERSION [illegible]

SIX HUNDRED POUNDS WANTED, [illegible]

TEN POUNDS WANTED, [illegible]

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS WANTED [illegible]

TO PRIVATE CAPITALISTS.—[illegible]

TO PRIVATE CAPITALISTS.—[illegible]

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS REQUIRED, [illegible]

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS [illegible]

LAND, HOUSES, SHOPS, and OFFICES.

FARMS, Estates, Country Houses.—[illegible]

SURREY [illegible]

SHOOTINGS to be LET.—[illegible]

WESTCOMBE PARK. [illegible]

[illegible]

FOREST-HILL.—[illegible]

DULWICH, EAST.—[illegible]

MANOR PARK [illegible]

A SPACIOUS, [illegible]

ANERLEY.—[illegible]

ASHTEAD, Surrey.—[illegible]

BALHAM.—[illegible]

BEACONSFIELD.—[illegible]

BEDFORD.—[illegible]

BRIGHTON [illegible]

BRIGHTON.—[illegible]

BRISTOL.—[illegible]

BUTCHERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, &c. [illegible]

BUTCHERS. [illegible]

BRIGHTON.—[illegible]

CITY OFFICES.—[illegible]

CLAPTON, [illegible]

COUNTRY COTTAGE, [illegible]

COUNTRY HOUSE, [illegible]

CROYDON [illegible]

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE [illegible]

DEVON and CORNWALL, [illegible]

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE [illegible]

FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, [illegible]

FLEET-STREET.—[illegible]

FREEHOLD HOUSE [illegible]

FURNISHED HOUSE, [illegible]

FURNISHED [illegible] **VILLA**, [illegible]

FURNISHED, [illegible]

FURNISHED.—[illegible]

FURNISHED.—[illegible]

HAVERSTOCK-HILL.—[illegible]

HENDON.—[illegible]

HIGHGATE.—Delightful detached RESIDENCE, [illegible]

HORNSEY.—Handsome and comfortable RESIDENCE, [illegible]

HOUSES (superior double-fronted), [illegible]

ISLE of WIGHT (Ryde).—To be LET, UNFURNISHED, [illegible]

ISLINGTON.—ARUNDEL-SQUARE, [illegible]

KENSINGTON [illegible]

KENT.—To be LET, nice HOUSE, not detached. [illegible]

KENT (Hythe).—To be LET, a delightful RESIDENCE, [illegible]

LIGHT OFFICES.—To be LET, within five minutes of the Bank of England, [illegible]

LISSON-GROVE.—Very handsome SHOPS to be LET, [illegible]

LONDON SEASON.—Superior RESIDENTIAL MANSIONS, [illegible]

MANUFACTURING PREMISES, Shop, and Dwelling House, to be LET, [illegible]

MISSION HOUSE to be LET, [illegible]

NO. 224, WESTBOURNE PARK-TERRACE, W.—To be LET, well FURNISHED HOUSE. [illegible]

OFFICES to be LET.—[illegible]

OFFICES to be LET, furnished or otherwise, [illegible]

OFFICES or CHAMBERS, [illegible]

OXFORD-STREET, No. [illegible]—To be LET, [illegible]

PRETTY HOUSES, with good garden. [illegible]

PRETTY semi-detached VILLA to be LET, [illegible]

QUEEN'S PARK (Harrow-road).—Handsome SHOPS, [illegible]

QUEEN'S-ROAD, Bayswater [illegible]

RAMSGATE.—To be LET, for winter months, [illegible] **FURNISHED HOUSE.** [illegible]

REGENT-STREET (best part).—To be LET, [illegible] **UPPER PART** [illegible]

RENT FREE to CHRISTMAS.—[illegible]

RENT Free to Half-Quarter.—[illegible]

RENT NOMINAL.—FURNISHED HOUSE [illegible]

SELHURST.—[illegible]

SHOP to be LET, [illegible]

SHOP and HOUSE to be LET, [illegible]

SHOPS to be LET or SOLD, [illegible]

SHOPS [illegible]

SHOPS.—[illegible]

SHOPS [illegible]

SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.—[illegible]

SOUTH KENSINGTON.—[illegible]

SOUTHWARK.—WAREHOUSE, [illegible]

STREATHAM.—[illegible]

STREATHAM-HILL [illegible]

SURBITON.—FURNISHED HOUSE [illegible]

THE STUKELEY PARK ESTATE.—[illegible]

TO LET, FURNISHED, [illegible]

TO be LET or SOLD, [illegible]

TO be LET, [illegible]

TO LET.—[illegible]

TO LOVERS of CRICKET.—HOUSES to be LET, [illegible]

TO MANUFACTURERS [illegible]

TORQUAY.—VILLA RESIDENCE [illegible]

UPPER GLOUCESTER-PLACE [illegible]

VILLA RESIDENCE, [illegible]

WAPPING.—WHARF PREMISES, [illegible]

WARNER ESTATE, [illegible]

COTTAGE [illegible]

FURNISHED HOUSE [illegible]

PREMISES WANTED. [illegible]

REQUIRED, [illegible]

REQUIRED, SHOP, [illegible]

SMALL modern HOUSE, FURNISHED, REQUIRED, [illegible]

STUDIO WANTED.—[illegible]

WEST STRAND.—WANTED, large SHOPS with BASEMENTS, [illegible]

BOARD and RESIDENCE—APARTMENTS.

A BED-SITTING ROOM, [illegible]

A COMFORTABLE HOME [illegible]

A COMFORTABLE HOME, [illegible]

A COMFORTABLE large SITTING ROOM and BED ROOM, [illegible]

A GENTLEMAN [illegible]

A LADY [illegible]

A LADY [illegible]

A MARRIED [illegible]

A QUIET comfortable HOME offered in the house of two German ladies (sisters). Musical. Situation open and cheerful. For District Railway. Terms from 21s. per week. References.—Fraulein, 109, Ladbroke-grove-road, Notting-hill, W.

A REFINED HOME offered to lady and little girl, with education for latter. Terms 30s. a week. Nice bed room on drawing-room floor.—E., 56, St. John's-hill (near Wandsworth-common), S.W.

A SOCIAL, comfortable HOME offered to one or two ladies (not young), in healthy village, Gloucestershire. Terms, inclusive, 17s. 6d. and 18s. Piano, daily paper, pony car.—Miss Bishop, N. Cerney, Cirencester.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

INVENTION, INVENTION.—If you have an idea for an invention, patent it for a trifling cost. Good novelty bought.—All particulars free from Rayner and Cassell, Patent Agents, 42, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane.

COUNTRY BREWERS require a FIRM, S.E. of London, who have stores, vans, horses, &c., to take charge of branch. Travelling provided.—Address Ale, care of Street and Co., 30, Cornhill, E.C.

FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS.—All collectors should write for our new illustrated PRICE LIST, gratis and post free. Selections of rare or cheap stamps sent on approval at lowest price. Rare stamps or collections bought for cash or taken in exchange.—Winch Brothers, Colchester.

SHOOTING.—One GUN REQUIRED in good shoot, 16 miles from London. Well stocked with pheasants and rabbits.—Keeper included, about £25.—Address Anderson, Colney-hill, Radlett, Herts.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

A BARRISTER would be glad of a PUPIL, either at his chambers in the Temple or private residence in Bayswater. Residential or otherwise.—Law Student, 66, Bishop's-road, Paddington, W.

A GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, aged not over 24.—Apply any morning, between eleven and one o'clock, at the Tavistock Hotel, Covent-garden.

A GOOD COMMISSION is offered to a first class traveller, to sell ladies' Jerseys. Good West-end connection indispensable. Apply at 55, Friday-street, E.C.

A GOOD SKIRT HAND WANTED at once, who thoroughly understands her work, and can drape well.—Apply to Annie Gifford, 28, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, W.

A JUNIOR CLERK WANTED, by an old-established firm of distillers.—Apply by letter, stating age, experience, and salary required, to A. K., care of G. H. Cannon, 13, Mark-lane, E.C.

A LAD WANTED, who has been used to helping to assist a salesman, and good at figures. About 16 years old.—Apply, Thursday morning, about ten o'clock, to J. Lefever, 60, Farringdon Vegetable Market, E.C.

A REALLY efficient MACHINE HAND WANTED immediately in a provincial office, to take charge of jobbing work. A permanent situation to a suitable person.—Address G. S., care of C. Mitchell and Co., Red Lion-court, Fleet-street, E.C.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN WANTED, about 22 (indoors). One accustomed to piano trade preferred.—Gasgoine and Co., 181, Newington-butts, S.E.

A THOROUGHLY experienced KITCHENMAID REQUIRED, for the Boscombe Chine Hotel, Bournemouth.

A THOROUGHLY experienced NATURAL FLOWER MOUNTER REQUIRED.—Apply by letter, stating age and [illegible]

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

[illegible]

SALES BY AUCTION.

Important Sale of Freehold and Leasehold Properties, absolute reversion to India Stock, &c.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES: EAST DULWICH.—The Leasehold Villa, No. 2, Elm-villas, [illegible] BLOOMSBURY.—The Leasehold Residence, No. 32, Montague-place, Russell-square, with stabling. [illegible] BROMLEY-BY-BOW.—The Leasehold Property, known as St. Leonard's Works, Three Mills-lane, fronting the River Lea, [illegible] DULWICH.—Three Leasehold Shops and Dwelling Houses, [illegible] WILLESDEN JUNCTION and WOOD-GREEN.—Four Leasehold Dwelling Houses, [illegible] SUNHEAD.—Five Leasehold Dwelling Houses, [illegible] In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division. WEST INDIA DOCK-ROAD.—The old-established Business of Ships' Ironmongers and Engineers, [illegible] Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of the respective solicitors; at the Mart; and at the Auction and Estate Agency Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

City Freehold.—Moorgate-street, near the Bank.

MESSRS. BROWN, ROBERTS, RADMALL, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, [illegible] FREEHOLD ESTATE, known as Moorgate-street-chambers, [illegible] Auctioneers and Surveyors, 15, Austinfriars, City.

Southwark-street, Borough.—Site for a small Warehouse.

MESSRS. BROWN, ROBERTS, RADMALL, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, two FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES, [illegible] Auctioneers and Surveyors, No. 15, Austinfriars, City.

[illegible]—A Freehold Family Residence, with good garden.

MESSRS. BROWN, ROBERTS, RADMALL, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at one o'clock precisely, [illegible] BROOKE LODGE, [illegible]

Fresh Wharf, E.C. (close to Monument Station, Underground Railway).—To Connoisseurs and Collectors of Sculpture, Fine Art Dealers, Private Buyers, &c.—Sale of high-class Italian Sculpture, [illegible]

MESSRS. JOHNSON and DYMOND will SELL by AUCTION, at above WHARF, THIS DAY (Thursday), [illegible] SCULPTURE. [illegible] Catalogues, with full description, at Auctioneers' Offices, 38, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

Brighton.—Re George Harrington's Estate; Brewer v. Hill.—Important Sale of valuable Freehold Building Land, [illegible]

MESSRS. BEADEL and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the OLD SHIP HOTEL, Brighton, on THURSDAY, [illegible] FREEHOLD ESTATE, [illegible]

Leasehold Private Residence, No. 62, Gresham-road, Brixton.—For Occupation or Investment.

MESSRS. CRONIN are instructed by the Executors of Mrs. E. Pass, deceased, to SELL by AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, Masons-avenue, Basinghall-street, E.C., on THURSDAY, Oct. 18, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the Leasehold PRIVATE RESIDENCE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. MURRELL and SCOBELL will SELL, on the PREMISES, [illegible] on SATURDAY NEXT, [illegible] FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. JENKINS, SONS, and ELLIS will SELL by AUCTION, at the DOVER CASTLE INN, [illegible] on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, [illegible] NEW-CROSS.—Private Dwelling Houses, [illegible] GREENWICH.—Two Shops and Dwellings, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. S. and H. GRANT have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, 1888, at 12.30 precisely, [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

By order of the Mortgagees.—South Kensington.—Attractive Investment. [illegible]

MESSRS. ROGERS, CHAPMAN, and THOMAS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 16, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. MULLETT, BOOKER, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, at twelve precisely, [illegible]

Expiration of Lease and Alteration of Premises.—Surrey, Croydon.—Stock of a Clock Manufacturer.

MESSRS. BLAKE, HADDOCK, and CARPENTER are instructed by Mr. G. Groom, of Windmill-road, Croydon, to offer by AUCTION, at their SALE ROOM, [illegible] on THURSDAY, Oct. 18, [illegible] ENGLISH CLOCKS, [illegible]

Clapham Sale.—The Palace, No. 1, [illegible]

MESSRS. CRAFTER, HARRIS, and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two o'clock punctually, the FIXTURES, Fittings, and Effects [illegible]

Furniture.—Lordship-lane, Dulwich.

MESSRS. W. T. and C. HARWOOD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] on MONDAY, Oct. 15, 1888, at one o'clock, [illegible] FURNITURE, [illegible] Auctioneers, Messrs. W. T. and C. Harwood, 71, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, W.C.

This Day.—Rotherhithe, Mile-end, Bromley-by-Bow, St. George's East, [illegible]

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE beg to remind the public that they will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, THIS DAY (Thursday), at two o'clock precisely, the above-mentioned PROPERTY.—Auction and Estate Agency Offices, 144, Mile-end-road, E.

To Builders and others.—Sale This Day, at one p.m.—Without reserve.—[illegible]

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 355, Caledonian-road, N. Catalogues on the premises; and of the Auctioneers, 66, Gresham-street, E.C., and 365, Caledonian-road, N.

Gunnersbury Auction Rooms, opposite Gunnersbury Station.

MESSRS. R. TOMLINSON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, Oct. 11, 1888, at seven o'clock precisely, 350 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible] Catalogues of the Auctioneers, Gunnersbury Station, Chiswick.

Turnham-green.—The well-selected Stock-in-Trade of an Outfitter, [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 3, Cutcliffe-terrace, Broadway, Turnham-green, on MONDAY, Oct. 15, at twelve o'clock.—Auction Offices, 32, Chancery-lane.

This Day.—Freehold Houses, Land and Ground Rents, Blackstock-road, Highbury, and Leaseholds, Barnsbury and Stoke Newington.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL the above, by AUCTION, at the MART, THIS DAY (Thursday), at two precisely.—Particulars at the Mart, and of the Auctioneers, 276, Upper-street, N.

Sale This Day.—Under a Distraint for Rent.—36, Elizabeth-street, Pimlico, S.W.

MESSRS. A. G. THOMSON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Thursday), at two o'clock precisely, the whole of the capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, cottage pianoforte, and the fittings of a greengrocer's shop.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 64, Lupus-street, South Belgravia.

Public Hall, Upton Park (near the station).

MESSRS. PHILLIPS and CO. will SELL, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at one.—Catalogues at 37, Great Prescott-street, Minories.

Re the Anglo-Austrian Confectionery Company.

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO.'S SALE, advertised to take place at 26, 38, and 40, Oxford-street, and [illegible] on Friday, Oct. 12, 1888, will NOT TAKE PLACE.—Auction and Estate Offices, 67 and 68, Chancery-lane.

16, Ufton-grove, Kingsland.

MESSRS. GLOVER and HARRISON beg to announce that this PROPERTY, submitted to auction at the Mart, E.C., yesterday, was SOLD.—Auctioneers' Offices, 11, Walbrook, City.

Foreign and British Carpets and Rugs, [illegible]

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL the above by AUCTION, at 385, OXFORD-STREET, W., THIS DAY, at two o'clock; [illegible]

By order of the Executors of the late A. Ayden, Esq.—Kent, Beckenham.—The commodious and well-arranged detached family Residence, known as Acton Lodge, Southend-road, [illegible]

MESSRS. BAXTER, PAYNE, and LEPPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 29, at two precisely, the above capital detached family RESIDENCE, [illegible] Bromley and Beckenham, Kent, and 69, King William-street, E.C.

By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—In Bankruptcy.—New-cross, S.E.—A convenient and well-placed Villa Residence, known as 21, Pepys-road, [illegible]

MESSRS. BAXTER, PAYNE, and LEPPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 29, at two precisely, the above convenient RESIDENCE, [illegible] Land Agents and Surveyors, Bromley and Beckenham, Kent, and 69, King William-street, E.C.

Evening Sale.—Wood-green, West-green, Tottenham, and Enfield.—To Small Capitalists.—Excellent Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. H. E. FOSTER and CRANFIELD (successors to Marsh, Milner, and Langton) will SELL by AUCTION, at the GEORGE INN, Enfield Town, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, at seven o'clock in the evening, the following PROPERTIES:

Freeholds.

WEST-GREEN.—Nos. 1 and 2, Grove-villas, [illegible] ENFIELD TOWN.—Two pairs of old-fashioned Houses, [illegible]

Leaseholds.

WOOD-GREEN.—No. 3, Tower-terrace, facing the common, [illegible] WOOD-GREEN.—Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Summerville-terrace, [illegible] TOTTENHAM.—Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Willoughby Park-road, [illegible]

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 189, Oxford-street (10 doors east of Regent-circus), established 60 years. The largest, best situate, and most convenient in London.—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. 3,707.

On View.—Sale To-morrow.—Oxenham's Auction Rooms, 187 and 189, Oxford-street.—[illegible]

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW, at twelve exact time, an immense assemblage of FURNITURE, [illegible] May now be viewed, and catalogues had or forwarded on application.

Crouch-end.—Important Sale of valuable Freehold Building Land, in plots.

MESSRS. E. R. CROUCHER and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the FINSBURY PARK HALL, opposite Finsbury Park Station, N., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at seven o'clock in the evening, 67 very valuable plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, [illegible] of the Auctioneers, 76, Chancery-lane, W.C.

At the Mart, London, Thursday, Oct. 18, at two precisely.

MESSRS. PREVOST will SELL by AUCTION: LIMEHOUSE.—Re Archer, deceased.—Freehold House and Shop, [illegible] VICTORIA PARK.—Freehold Residence, [illegible] MILE-END.—Re Cohen, deceased.—Six Houses, [illegible] HAROLD WOOD, Essex.—12 plots [illegible] ST. GEORGE'S EAST.—[illegible]

Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. E. and S. SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Oct. 18, 1888, at two o'clock, the following PROPERTIES: HAMMERSMITH.—[illegible] WOOD-GREEN.—Freehold Ground Rent of £8, well secured [illegible] HANWELL.—[illegible]

This Evening, at five o'clock.—The Household Furniture, [illegible]

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at their LARGE ROOMS, 257A, Euston-road, THIS EVENING, at five, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

A valuable collection of fine old French and Italian embroidered silks and satins, [illegible]

MESSRS. ROBINSON and FISHER will SELL, at their ROOMS, 21, Old Bond-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Oct. 18 and 19, at one o'clock precisely each day, [illegible] ANTIQUE BRONZES, [illegible] May be viewed two days prior to sale, and catalogues had.

Deptford and Rotherhithe.

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, the following capital INVESTMENTS: ROTHERHITHE.—A capital Weekly Property, Nos. 17 and 19, [illegible] DEPTFORD LOWER-ROAD.—A capital Leasehold Business, [illegible]

Shop Property for Sale by Mortgagees, [illegible] Finsbury Park.

MESSRS. ROBSON and PERRIN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, [illegible] LEASEHOLD SHOP PROPERTY: [illegible] Particulars of the respective Solicitors, or of the Auctioneers, Finsbury Park Station, N.

To Brewers, Speculators, and others.—Wanstead, Essex.—By order of the Executrix of Mr. Alfred Aly, deceased.

MESSRS. WYER, FARMER, and ADAMS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, Masons-avenue, Basinghall-street, City, on MONDAY, Oct. 15, at one, a valuable FREEHOLD TAVERN PLOT, [illegible] Particulars of the Auctioneers, 27, Chiswell-street, Finsbury, E.C.

Sale This Day.—Outlands Park, Weybridge.—Basire House.

MESSRS. GILLOW and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY (Thursday), Oct. 11, at one o'clock precisely, the superior FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible] Auctioneers' Offices, 406, Oxford-street, London, W.

By order of Executors and others.

MR. F. W. CHARD will SELL by AUCTION, at BRIXTON HALL, Acre-lane, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 24, at 7.30 precisely, the following PROPERTIES, [illegible] BATTERSEA.—[illegible] BRIXTON.—[illegible] HERNE-HILL.—[illegible]

Friday Next.—Scientific Instruments and Miscellaneous Property.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, on FRIDAY NEXT, Oct. 12, at half-past twelve o'clock precisely, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, [illegible] On view the day prior from two till five and morning of sale, and catalogues had.

This Day.—Hallett's Auction Rooms, 272, Holloway-road, N.—Capital Furniture, pianofortes, carpets, &c.

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, THIS DAY (Thursday), Oct. 11, at eleven for twelve precisely, superior FURNITURE, [illegible]

Old Kent-road.—Eligible Leasehold Property.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at two o'clock precisely, by order of the Mortgagees, four DWELLING HOUSES, [illegible]

Preliminary.—Notting-hill.—Excellent Leasehold Investment, comprising first-class Business Premises and Cottage Property, [illegible]

MR. WALTER HALL will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on NOV. 12, at two o'clock.—Particulars and conditions of sale of Messrs. [illegible] and of Mr. Walter Hall, Auctioneer and Surveyor, 58, Chancery-lane.

On View.—By order of the School Board for London.—Liverpool-road, N.—The Building Materials of 15 houses, [illegible]

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW, Oct. 12, at twelve precisely.—Catalogues on the premises, at the School Board, Victoria Embankment; or of the Auctioneer, 51A, Clapham-road, S.W.

MR. BATCHELER will SELL, at the AUCTION MART, Dalston Junction, THIS DAY, at one prompt, AMERICAN ORGAN, [illegible]

Notice of Postponement of Sale.—Re Albert Palace.

MR. EDWIN EVANS begs to announce that the SALE of the contents of the Albert Palace and the organ is POSTPONED until further notice.—Auctioneer's Offices, 118, Lavender-hill, S.W.

On View till three o'clock.—Sale This Evening, at 6.30.

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 305, ESSEX-ROAD, Islington, 300 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on application.

Order of Sale, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., This Day (Thursday), at two o'clock precisely, by

MR. STIMSON, of 2, New Kent-road, S.E.: [illegible]

Sale This Evening.—Nos. 131 and 132, Newington-causeway.—The valuable Fixtures and Fittings, [illegible]

MR. STIMSON (having let the premises) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS EVENING (Thursday), at seven sharp.—Auction Offices, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

Clapham, Thornton-heath, Camberwell, and Pimlico.—Short Leaseholds, house and shop property, block of tenements, and freehold building land.

MR. RICHARD PRICE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, at two o'clock precisely, the following PROPERTIES: CLAPHAM.—Leasehold House, [illegible] THORNTON-HEATH.—Six plots Freehold Land, [illegible] Solicitors for above, Brown, Son, and Vardy, 58, Finsbury-pavement, E.C. CLAPHAM.—Three Houses, Bedford-road. [illegible] CAMBERWELL.—Block of Tenements, 28, Odell-street, [illegible] PIMLICO.—House and Shop, 71, Pulford-street. [illegible] Solicitor for last three, Edmund Pooley, Esq., 129, Sloane-street, S.W. Auctioneer's Offices, 1, Clapham Park-road, S.W.

By order of the Trustees under the will of the late John Morland, Esq.—East Croydon and Addiscombe.—Sale of valuable Freehold Building Estate, [illegible]

THURGOOD and MARTIN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, in four lots, Heath Lodge, a very valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, [illegible]

THURGOOD and MARTIN, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at two precisely.—[illegible]

This Day.—Grocers, Provision Dealers, Shopfitters, and others.—[illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Thursday), at twelve, STOCK of GROCERIES, [illegible] Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Tobacconists, Fancy Goods Dealers, Hairdressers, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—Estate of Trapp and Co.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—[illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Oct. 15 inst., at twelve o'clock, STOCK and FITTINGS of a TOBACCONIST and HAIRDRESSER.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Provision Dealers, Shopfitters, and others.—By order of the Proprietor.—11, Hatfield-terrace, York-road, Wandsworth.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 16 inst., at twelve o'clock, STOCK of GROCERIES, [illegible]

York-road, Wandsworth.—Very desirable and convenient corner Premises. Lease 11 years. Rent only £45.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will offer the above by AUCTION, together with the Fast Fixtures, on the PREMISES, No. 11, Hatfield-terrace, York-road, S.W., on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 16, in one lot.—[illegible]

No. 62, Oxford-street.—This Day, Oct. 11, at eleven precisely, 350 lots of Furniture and Effects, removed from several private residences, for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]

No. 62, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Friday) Evening, Oct. 12, at seven precisely, a collection of Pictures, by old and modern artists, about 200 lots.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 12, about 200 lots of PICTURES, including examples by and after

Cooper	Bonington	Crome	O'Connor
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Webb	Pyne	Penina	Wilson
Pallentine	Muller	Turner	Nasmyth

and others. Also watercolours, frames, &c.—On view this day and morning of sale.

To Tanners, Leather Merchants, Engineers, &c.

JOHN BAIRD will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 40 and 42, Grange-walk, Bermondsey, S.E., THIS DAY, Oct. 11, at eleven o'clock precisely, the valuable LEASE of the DWELLING HOUSE and PREMISES, [illegible] of the Auctioneer, John Baird, 127—129, Bermondsey-street, S.E.

Sale This Day.—Taylor's Auction Rooms, 21, Sloane-street, S.W.—[illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall), at TAYLOR'S AUCTION ROOMS, 21, Sloane-street, Belgravia, THIS DAY, at one.

This Day.—To Auctioneers, Dealers, and Gentlemen Furnishing.—[illegible]

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1870) will SELL, the above at 40, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, Bishopsgate, E.C., THIS DAY (Thursday), commencing at twelve prompt.

South London Auction Mart, Brixton-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, 250 lots of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, &c., [illegible] On view. Catalogues ready.

SALE of GROCER'S PRODUCE, including tinned goods and sundries, will be held at COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane, THIS DAY, Oct. 11.—WILLIAM B. TULLOCH, Selling Broker, 5, Philpot-lane, E.C., from whom catalogues can be had on application.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Sporting Times," Canterbury and Folkestone COACH HORSES, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 17.—On view Monday.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Champion," Margate and Canterbury, COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 17. On view Monday.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Comet," Brighton and London COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24. W. and S. FREEMAN.

HUNTERS' SALE.—Messrs. W. and S. FREEMAN (of Aldridge's, St. Martin's-lane), instructed by Mr. John Hetherington, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 16, at one o'clock, at RED HILL FARM, Edgware, [illegible]

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. Horses, Carriages, &c., received daily. Sales and Valuations in town and country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1860.

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—Horses from the London General Omnibus Company.—By AUCTION, without reserve, seven useful HORSES, direct from work.—On view until sale.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. J. Neal, Contractor, of [illegible]—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-MORROW (Friday), 12 powerful seasoned CART HORSES, [illegible]

MINERAL WATER and PLEASURE VAN STOCK.—By order of Mr. T. Wood, of 450, Hackney-road, and Mr. John Finch, of Mansford-street, Hackney-road, [illegible] Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, TO-MORROW (Friday), [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Gt. N. Rly. Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-MORROW (Friday), by order of the above company, 12 useful CART HORSES, which have been employed collecting and delivering goods at their various depôts.—On view.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. [illegible]—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—10 sharp young horses, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Messrs. James Ryan and I. Ward, will be SOLD by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday).—On view.

KINGSBURY HUNTERS.—Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS is instructed by Mr. H. Ward to SELL by AUCTION, at HYDE HOUSE FARM, Kingsbury, Middlesex, punctually at twelve o'clock, on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 13, 1888, [illegible]

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. [illegible]—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to BUYERS and SELLERS of HORSES.—COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited), Stamford-street, London, S.E.—[illegible]

GREAT NORTHERN HORSE REPOSITORY, Cattle Market, London, N.—TO-MORROW, Oct. 12, 100 superior COBS and PONIES for SALE, at 1.30.—On view and for private sale this day (Thursday).—W. G. GUERRIER and SON, Auctioneers.

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